

Branch 35 web site: www.sir35.org

November/December 2011

- NEXT MEETING -**Wednesday, November 16****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\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:sir35notify(at)gmail.com)****by SUNDAY, NOV. 13 (leave name and badge #)****PROGRAM****Speaker – Dr. Robert Booth, CEO, Virobay, Inc.****Topic - Human DNA - The Molecule That Determines Much of Our Life and Destiny**

Dr. Booth will describe how DNA functions and its role in allowing life to continue. Although the double helix structure of DNA has been known for more than 50 years, the specific sequence of DNA was only discovered about 5 years ago. Since that time, a wide range of discoveries have been made that allow us to understand what makes humans human and also provides us with insights into the causes of a number of diseases. As a result of these discoveries, a number of new diagnostics have emerged and a number of new therapies have been developed. Despite these great advances, there are still many mysteries which surround the role of DNA, and its functions appear to be much more complicated than anyone imagined.



Since May 2010, Dr. Booth has been the CEO of Virobay, Inc., a company he founded in 2006. Virobay seeks to develop new therapies for the treatment of pain and autoimmune diseases.

Dr. Booth is also a member of the Board of Directors of Pharmacyclics, a company developing novel therapeutics for oncology. In addition, he is a board observer at Galleon Pharmaceuticals, Chairman of

Galleon's Science Advisory Board and a member of the Scientific Advisory Boards of ShangPharma, a contract research organization in China, and of Elcelyx, a company focused on diabetes and obesity.

Robert Booth received his Ph.D. and B.Sc. from the University of London in the field of biochemistry.

\$19 NOVEMBER HOT-PLATE MENU \$19

**Italian Sausages or Chicken Teriyaki
Grecian Potatoes, Rice and Mixed Vegetables
Salad, Rolls, Dessert, and Coffee**

To reserve a vegetarian meal, contact Terry Barnhart at
408-738-0891 or [terry.b2007\(at\)sbcglobal.net](mailto:terry.b2007(at)sbcglobal.net)

RESERVE YOUR PLACE AT THE HOLIDAY PARTY
Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2011

Details are on the enclosed reservation form. The form is also included as an extra page at the end of the electronic version. Complete and submit a reservation for up to eight at your table **before November 30.**

The Big Sir Says . . .

How We Select and Secure our Speakers - We know from the experience of our own branch and that of others, that the monthly luncheon speaker is a key factor in attracting and retaining members. But how do we get such good ones and offer only a bottle of wine to show our gratitude? We have the following process that seems to work for us:

In the fall, the Little Sir and Little Sir-elect (this year, Co-Little Sirs-elect) solicit various members' interest in serving on the Speaker Program Planning Team for the upcoming year. Some members volunteer because of their interest in particular programs, subjects or speakers. This year, the planning meeting will take place Nov. 5.

From a group discussion of those preferred subjects that provide balance, current interests of members, issues of major impact/importance and potential for finding a top speaker on the subject, the team narrows its selections to a manageable listing of 15 or so topics.

The next critical step is to identify prospective speakers for each of the selected subject areas. Some speakers have already been suggested to us earlier by members. Others surface as we ask who would be the best presenter on the subject and how can that person be secured. We are particularly interested in having our prospective speakers screened by a Sir before choosing them to speak to us. Usually the planning team members take on one or two speaker prospects with the objective of making contact and asking for their willingness to talk to our group of retired/semi-retired professionals from many of the major companies and organizations of Silicon Valley. As a result, our audience is attractive to most prospective speakers.

From here on, the process involves getting the speaker's commitment, selecting and coordinating the date, making the arrangements and publicizing the upcoming presentation. In the last eighteen months, we have moved to a shared handling of this responsibility in which the Little Sir and the Program Director for a particular month's program take care of the details to insure that all will happen as required.

(The Big Sir Says... - continued on Page 2)

\$19 NOVEMBER COLD-PLATE-PLUS MENU \$19**French Roll with Ham or Smoked Turkey****Hot Beef Barley Soup****Potato Salad, Mixed Fresh Fruit****Cookies, Juice, Water and Coffee**

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

or e-mail [sir35notify\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:sir35notify(at)gmail.com) by **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13.**

(The Big Sir Says... - continued)

Some Major Branch Milestones as we Approach Year-End

- **Membership:** At our November Meeting, our active membership is expected to exceed 400! Now, at the end of October, we are at 397.
- **Financial Reserve:** At year's end, our financial reserve is expected to exceed the amount we had at the end of 2010.
- **Car Pooling / Park & Ride:** To date, 17 members have signed up to form new car pools. That is in addition to those who already had an active car pool.

The Engine That Drives Our Branch - As I complete my last column for the Trail Tips, I want to recognize the many who give selflessly to the success of the branch. While most have their names listed in one capacity or another in the masthead (page 5) of this newsletter, and you have seen some of their names in past columns, all have made this year easier for those of us in leadership capacities. I particularly wish to acknowledge those who operate mostly "behind the scenes." That includes the registration and attendance staff, the audiovisual team, the luncheon hosts, the Trail Birds team including Parody Song writers, the eleven activity chairs and their assistants, and the others who have willingly taken on special responsibilities during the year so that we can all enjoy being part of this great Branch 35. I wish our talented team of leaders for 2012 the best as they carry on with our support and encouragement.

*John***ROSTER CHANGES****Active Members: 397 Net Monthly Change: +3****NEW MEMBERS**

Rich Lange (Janet)	650-961-6183
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Computer, Travel, Hiking, Bicycling, Kayaking	

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES: 10+ YEARS

Roy Roberts	19	Bob Garten	11
Mark Temme	17	Wayne Grove	11
Don Bays	16	Donald Mattson	11
Frank Bonzell	16	Mike Naughton	11
Hutch Hutchinson	16	Ken Sauer	11
Bill Palmer	15	Bob Shaw	11
Freddie Schwalbach	15	Bill Young	11
Arne Bergh	14	Charles Boyenga	10
Jackson Eaves	13	Bob Dawson	10
Carl Moyer	13	Larry Templeton	10

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES: 10+ YEARS

Howie Steege 31 Art England 20

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ian Band	John Gusman	Kevin Schick
Stan Barkey	Rod Hall	Hal Schoenborn
Don Boeckling	John Hannigan Jr.	Dave Scott
Bill Bryson	Bob Hansen	Tom Slappendel
Doug Carothers	Brian Hardy	Dave Smith
Wayne Christenson	Howard Harton	Ron Stefani
Bill Cleveland	Mike Hurley	Steve Stone
Jim Commendatore	Cliff Kancler	Larry Templeton
John Cooper	Buck Kendrick	Walter Weber
Duane Dunwoodie	Dick Knock	Don Willoughby
Chuck Edson	Mike McCord	Whitey Wright
Del Fillmore	Karl Reseck	Jack Wylie
Les Fisher	Don Rhodes	Bill Young
Alan Gaudie	Jim Sandstrom	

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Perry Adams	David Falconer	Steve Pomeroy
Ed Aguilar	Bruce Firpo	Larry Reed
Ron Bingham	Ballard French	Ernie Robertson
Dwight Brede	Ben Gikis	Ray Salazar
Don Cameron	Hal Knowlton	Ken Sauer
Wayne Dexter	Del Krause	Bill Schick
Les Earnest	Wendell Lehr	Sam Sparck
Kent Edens	John Lemes	Bob Taggart
Art England	Al Lokker	Bob Tarr
Lou Ercoli	Jim Marshall	Darryl Walker
Hal Eubanks	Ed Martin	Allan Wilson
Fred Evans	Bob Moss	Brad Youngman
Boyd Fair	Bill Nugteren	

NOTE: This is a combined November/December issue of Trail Tips. There will be no separate December issue. The next issue will come in January, 2012.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT NOTICE

An addressed envelope for your **2012 Annual Donation** will be included with your January 2012 issue of Trail Tips. Your donation is essential to support the subsidized activities of our branch. Please bring your \$25 check (no cash) to the January Luncheon, or mail it to **Howard Nelson, Treasurer, 1603 Husted Ave., San Jose, CA 95125**. Make your check out to "SIR Branch 35," with "2012 Donation" noted on the memo line. Extra envelopes will be available at the registration desk during the January Luncheon.



"This was nice, but I don't want to make it a regular thing."

BIKING

JERRY BUTLER 650-494-8078
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2nd Thursday, November 10, 11:00 a.m. Wives and guests welcome.
Rain cancels, helmet required.

NO BIKE RIDE IN DECEMBER.

Ride - 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. There, we will have lunch, and then return. The ride is approximately 20 miles round trip. It might be a bit windy so bring a jacket or windbreaker.

Directions - Exit Highway 101 at Marine Parkway/Ralston. Turn right on Marine Parkway, then make an immediate left onto Oracle Parkway. The meeting point is a tree-shaded parking lot with restrooms to the left of the 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, please reply to Jerry Butler, as per above, or Karl Reseck at 650-941-8837, karl.reseck@stanfordalumni.org.

THEME TABLES

BEN GIKIS 650-948-9523
gikisben@yahoo.com

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

The final theme table of the year will be at the November meeting. The theme is COLLEGE DAYS. We will host tables for both Stanford and Cal alumni or for any college. However, we will only have a table for your school if Ben receives at least 6 sign-ups before November 15.

THEME TABLES for 2012. Ben is looking for Theme Table Chairmen for the 2012 program. Each month a chairman will host a table with his topic. Please contact Ben Gikis (gikisben@yahoo.com) or call 650-948-9523.).

TRAIL BIRDS

DON BOECKLING 650-965-2659
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Parody Writers: George Fullmer, Duncan MacVicar, Bob Simon
 Accompanist: Annette Boyenga

Rehearsals: 2nd Wednesdays, November 9, 10:00 a.m. in the Choir Room, Los Altos Methodist Church.

Pre-Meeting Rehearsal – November 16, 11:00 a.m., I.F.E.S. Hall.

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

All are welcome to join our singing.

TENNIS

BILL SCHICK 650-948-8768
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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

PAUL SCHERER 408-773-2772
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During the social hour before every Luncheon, 11:00 a.m.
NO BOOK SWAP IN DECEMBER.

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 immediately after the meeting.

In November, the featured author is Dean Koontz, "America's most popular suspense novelist" (*Rolling Stone*) He has written over 85 books, of which 12 hardcovers and 14 paperbacks reached number one on the *New York Times* Bestseller List.

COMPUSIR

JIM DINKEY 650-493-9307
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2nd Wednesdays, November 9, 2011, 12:30 p.m. at the Palo Alto Elks Lodge, 4249 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA 94306.

NO COMPUSIR MEETING IN DECEMBER.

Topic - Whatever Hank Will Talk About

Speaker - Hank Skawinski, Owner/Manager, Datawise

Yes, that topic is flippant, but it's also true, because regardless of the title we give it, Hank will talk about what Hank will talk about - knowledgeably and in detail. It's likely to be about the latest things he's learned, and be based on his day-to-day experience dealing with the problems of maintaining, building, and using computers and related devices. He'll likely have something to say about Microsoft, about Linux, about some new product that has grabbed his fancy, and about something that has peeved him that shouldn't have.

Hank builds computers and maintains hundreds of computers for places where performance is critical. He's the *über-guru* to SPAUG's gurus. He's smart, knowledgeable, informative, and entertaining. Have a computer problem or question? Present it to Hank at this meeting.

MACINTOSH GROUP

SKIP ROSS 541-857-6224
waross@closereach.com

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

IAN THOMSON 650-967-0474
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NOTE: Hikes in November and December are on the THIRD Friday of the month.

NOVEMBER 2011: Wives & Guests welcome! RAIN CANCELS

Date & Time – Nov. 18, 2011 (3rd Friday), 9:30 a.m.

Location - Skyline Open Space, San Mateo Co. Meet at the Russian Ridge Open Space parking lot.

Caution - Wear layered clothing appropriate for the weather. Hiking boots are recommended. Rain on the day of the hike will cancel the hike.

Directions - Take Page Mill Road up to the intersection with Skyline Boulevard (Highway 35). Cross Skyline Blvd. and go west about 200 feet on Alpine Road to the parking lot on your right. The drive from your home will be about 40 minutes.

Fees - None

Hike - The hike will be about 6.5 miles (round trip) in oak forest and some open grasslands, with an elevation gain of 800 feet. This hike will go through parts of four Open Space Preserves (viz. Russian Ridge, Skyline Ridge, Monte Bello and Coal Creek). Bring a trail lunch (or snack) and water. Bathrooms are at the parking lot.

DECEMBER 2011: Wives & Guests welcome! RAIN CANCELS

Date & Time – Dec. 16, 2011 (3rd Friday), 9:30 a.m.

Location - Stevens Creek County Park, Santa Clara Co.

Caution - Wear layered clothing appropriate for the weather. Hiking boots are recommended. Rain on the day of the hike will cancel the hike.

Directions - Follow Foothill Expressway south beyond Highway 280 to the Stevens Creek Reservoir. (Note: The road changes to Stevens Canyon Road in Cupertino.) Proceed to the park entrance on your left (before the dam) and drive to the last parking area. The drive from your home will be about 20 minutes.

Fees - \$6.00 payable at the kiosk machine just inside the park.

Hike - The hike will be about 7 miles (round trip) in oak forest and some open grasslands and chaparral, with an elevation gain of 400 feet. A portion of this hike will be in Fremont Older Open Space Preserve. Bring a trail lunch (or snack) and water. Bathrooms are at the parking lot.

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, 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 October 11, 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
Hal Knowlton: 251
Earl Pampeyan: 250

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

TRAVEL

ED PAUSA 650-324-0322

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Check out the new destinations in our latest Travel Bulletin! Consider either of the following two trips to enjoy the colors and nature of Spring in the Western Hemisphere. We have been to both locations in the past years and believe you will find them enjoyable. Good luck and happy travels.

Feb. 22 - March 1, 2012 - The Wonders of Costa Rica. - Experience the lush forests, magnificent waterfalls, rumbling volcanoes, endless coastlines and diverse ecosystems in a place that preserves its delicate ecology for all to enjoy, along with some of the most spectacular scenery you will ever experience. This SIR trip includes: round trip air, 18 meals, motor coach, hotels, professional naturalist tour director, all admissions and all tips. The cost is \$2579 dbl. occ. (\$3179 singl.) A deposit of \$500 per person is required to secure reservations. Optional cancellation insurance is also available at \$200 per person, payable with the deposit. For more details, contact escorts Mike Console (1-408-246-1080) or John Pletsch (1-408-274-2992).

April 11-16, 2012 - National Cherry Blossom Festival. - Celebrate the beauty of spring in Washington DC as the nation celebrates the festival's 100th anniversary. This SIR trip includes reserved seating at the Cherry Blossom parade, a tram tour of Arlington National Cemetery, many national memorials, visits to the Kennedy Center, the Smithsonian Institution's, Stephen F. Udvar-Hazy Center, which displays over 335 aircraft including the Space Shuttle Enterprise and the Enola Gay, Mt. Vernon, the Newseum and a Potomac River Cruise. Included are home pick-up, round-trip airfare, 6 nights of first class accommodations, 8 meals, a professional tour manager, deluxe air-conditioned motor coach and all taxes and gratuities. The price is \$2170 per person dbl. occ. (singl. \$2470). For more details, contact escorts, John Pletsch (1-408-274-2992) or Mike Console (1-408-246-1080).

For information on other SIR travel events, see our November Travel Bulletin at the luncheon Travel Table or on our Branch 35 website at <http://www.closereach.com/sir/newsletters/travel1111.pdf>

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 FOR THE FOLLOWING BY NOVEMBER 10**with John Gerich (650-969-6679, [jgerich\(at\)juno.com](mailto:jgerich(at)juno.com)):**

Sunnyvale (SVL)	Mon., Dec. 5	8:30 a.m.	\$40
Christmas Ball	Garten/Squellati 408-253-5860, xonon1(at)comcast.net		
Deep Cliff (DCL1)	Mon., Dec. 12	10:00 a.m.	\$27
Eclectic 1	Steele/MacIntosh 408-358-7706, no email		
Deep Cliff (DCL2)	Mon., Dec. 19	10:30 a.m.	\$27
Eclectic 2	MacIntosh/Steele 408-253-0746, joesuemac(at)sbcglobal.net		
Deep Cliff (DCL3)	Mon., Jan. 9	10:00 a.m.	\$27
Eclectic 3	MacIntosh/Steele 408-253-0746, joesuemac(at)sbcglobal.net		
Sunnyvale (SVL)	Thu., Jan. 12	8:30 a.m.	\$40
	Newton/Masters 408-777-1237, knewton(at)mba1967.hbs.edu		
Los Lagos (LLS1)	Thu., Jan. 19	9:00 a.m.	\$42
Eclectic 1 (Cart, Prize)	Garten/Grace/Cooke 408-253-5860, xonon1(at)comcast.net		
Santa Clara (SCL)	Mon., Jan. 23	10:00 a.m.	\$42
	Grundy/Roellig 408-446-1946, grundyl(at)earthlink.net		
Coyote Creek-V (CCV)	Mon., Jan. 30	9:00 a.m.	\$63
(Cart, Range)	Taboada/Jones 925-785-4318, tjtaboada(at)earthlink.net		

Aptos Seascap**September 26**

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	PRIZE
Naughton Michael	70	Mattson Don	69	Ososkie Jerry	73	\$21
Russell Phil	70	Grundy Jeff	69	Denery Dallas	74	\$15
Jonekait Jay	72	Pittman Robert	70	Wong John	74	\$10
Dixon Harvey	73	Holman Jim	71	McQuiston Ed	75	\$5

Closest-to-Pin Contest:

Bailey Larry	8-6	Varozza Joe	31-0	Ogle Dave	26-1	2GB
Cleveland Bill	26-8			Lintz Don	41-7	1GB
				Wong John	41-8	1GB

Low Gross: Jay Jonekait 84**Dublin Ranch****September 29**

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	PRIZE
Cooke George	63	Shigemoto Fred	64	Hardy Brian	65	\$20
Wilson Dick	63	Mattson Don	66	Ogle Dave	70	\$15
Jones Ken	65	Grace Ron	66	Barnhart Terry	71	\$10
Garten Bob	68	Grundy Jeff	69	Larson Gary	75	\$5

Closest-to-Pin Contest:

Dixon Harvey	15-5	Squellati Dave	71-0	Ogle Dave	58-11	2GB
Russell Phil	26-3			Barnhart Terry	72-0	1GB

Low Gross: George Cooke 75**Pajaro Valley****October 4**

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	PRIZE
Squellati David	73	Parra Al	77	\$17 GC
Garten Bob	74	Hardy Brian	78	\$13GC
Naughton Michael	76	Wong John	79	\$10
Mattson Don	77	Grace Ron	81	\$6

Closest-to-Pin Contest: (no winners)**Low Gross:** Bob Garten 87**Rooster Cup (Los Lagos)****October 10**

FLT 1	NET BB	FLT 2	NET BB	PRIZE
Grace/Petersen	55	Gerich/Simpson	56	\$29+\$14GC each
Fujiyama/Walling	56	Killian/Peri	59	\$20+\$14GC each
Sowers/Taylor	57	McFerran/McNamara	62	\$15+\$14GC each
Newton/Varozza	57	Gikis/Ogle	63	\$10+\$14GC each
Cooke/Lau	60	GrundyLarson	63	\$14GC each

Closest-to-Pin Contest:

Schlatter J (#16)	7-0	Killian (#5)	9-1	\$5 each
Newton K (#5)	7-2	Gikis (#16)	21-7	\$5 each
Reis (#5)	10-6	Hastings (#5)	10-1	\$3 each
Taboada (#16)	16-3	Lintz (#16)	63-10	\$3 each
Grace (#5)	10-11	McNamara (#5)	13-11	\$2 each
Anderson (#16)	18-2	Ogle (#16)	80-4	\$2 each

Low Gross: Jim Schlatter 75

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

State President.....	Robert Mannell	408-264-7121
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Prizes.....	Roy Robinson	650-941-7978
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Golf.....	Bob Garten	408-253-5860
Assistant.....	Ron Grace	408-725-1632
Assistant.....	Dave Scott	408-946-5596
Hiking.....	Ian Thomson	650-967-0474
Tennis.....	Bill Schick	650-948-8768
Macintosh Group.....	Skip Ross	541-857-6224
Theme Tables.....	Ben Gikis	650-948-9523
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Musical Introductions.....	George Fuller	408-356-0526
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Musical Introductions.....	Duncan MacVicar	650-969-8814
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Assistant.....	Walter Weber	408-371-8925

STAFF

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

GROUP E-MAIL TO ALL BRANCH 35 MEMBERS: SIR35@yahoo.com
(Caution: Use this address only if you intend to send a message to all members of Branch 35.)

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Poppy Ridge		October 17					
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	PRIZE	
Cleveland Bill	69	Grace Ron	70	McFerran D	67	\$24	
Taboada Tom	70	Newton Ken	73	Gikis Ben	71	\$18	
Jones Ken	70	Griffin Neville	75	Dinkey Jim	71	\$12	
Jonekait Jay	71	Shigemoto Fred	76	Parra Al	72	\$7	
Closest-to-Pin Contest:							
Bailey Larry	23-7	Grace Ron	37-6	Lintz Don	14-10	2GB	
Garten Bob	31-0	Griffin Nev	47-8	McFerran D	30-3	1GB	
Low Gross: Jay Jonekait & Jim Schlatter 84							

Coyote Creek (V) – Club Championship I		October 24					
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	PRZ
Wilson D	73	Squellati D	65	Hall B	67	McFerran D	\$20
Jonekait J	73	Dixon H	68	Nelson H	68	Gikis B	\$15
Cooke G	74	Roellig C	69	Larson G	68	Parra A	\$9
Schlatter J	74	Mattson D	70	Griffin N	75	Hardy B	\$5

Closest-to-Pin Contest:							
Jonekait J	9-1	Dixon H	23-11	Larson G	13-10	Gikis B	2GB
Wilson D	10-5	Barkey (extra)	15-5	Hall B	27-11	Dinkey J	1GB
Low Gross: Jay Jonekait 85							

Spring Valley – Club Championship II						October 26
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	PRZ
Taboada T	64	McNamara B	65	Spindt C	62	\$24
Willson D	64	Grace R	66	Hardy B	67	\$18
Barkey S	66	Shigemoto F	67	Denery D	69	\$12
Schlatter J	68	Mattson D	68	Nelson H	70	\$7
Closest-to-Pin Contest:						
Garten B	7-2					2GB
Lau R	35-1					1GB
Low Gross: Jim Schlatter, Tom Taboada 79						

2011 Club Champions: Gross - JIM SCHLATTER Net - DICK WILSON

Congratulations Jim and Dick!!!

SIR Branch 35 Activities - November 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	1 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	2	3 Tennis 8:00 a.m.	4	5
6	7 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf-Sunnyvale 8:30 a.m.	8 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	9 Trail Birds 10:00 a.m. CompuSIR 12:30 p.m.	10 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Biking 11:00 a.m.	11	12
13	14 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf-Callippe Preserve 9:32 a.m.	15 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	16 Social Hour 11:00 a.m. Trail Bird Rehersal Book Swap Theme tables Luncheon 12:00 p.m.	17 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf-Moffett Field 9:30 a.m.	18 Hiking 9:30 a.m.	19
20	21 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf-Coyote Creek 9:00 a.m.	22 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	23	24  Tennis 8:00 a.m.	25	26
27	28 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf-San Juan Oaks 10:00 a.m.	29 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	30 Holiday Party Reservation Deadline			

For the December 2011 calendar, go to <http://www.closereach.com/sir/newsletters/cal1112.pdf>



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FIRST CLASS MAIL

Next Meeting
Wednesday, November 16, 2011
I.F.E.S. Hall, 432 Stierlin Road
Mountain View

SONS IN RETIREMENT -- BRANCH 35
2011 HOLIDAY LUNCHEON
I.F.E.S. Hall, 432 Stierlin Rd., Mountain View

Wednesday, December 14 — Social Hour 11:00 a.m., Luncheon at 12:00

FEATURING: Luncheon served at your table
 Holiday 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 **Checks only - 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 bottle for \$13 or by the glass.

**Reserve via mail, phone, email or
 bring form & check(s) to November luncheon.
RETURN FORM & CHECK(S) BEFORE WED, NOV 30
 (NOTE: Checks only, no cash!)**

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peter_barba(at)*alumni.stanford.edu 650-949-4191

*Note: To use email address, replace (at) with @

B	C	S	V
King Arthur	Stuffed Chicken	Poached Salmon	Vegetarian
Beef Prime Rib	Florentine	with SIR Glaze	
	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
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Enclosed is my (our) check(s) for \$ _____
 for _____ luncheon(s).

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.*

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