**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 ensure that all will happen as required.

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

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DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES: 10+ YEARS

Howie Steege 31 Art England 20

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ian Band John Husman 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 Commedatore Cliff Kancler Larry Templeton
John Cooper Buck Kendrick Walter Weber
Duane Dunwoodie Dick Knock Don Willoughby
Chuck Edison Mike McCord Whitey Wright
Del Fillmore Karl Reseck Jack Wylie
Les Fisher Don Rhodes Bill Young
Alan Gaudie Jim Sandstrom

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
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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
GXB366@jimail.com

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 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
bgikis@juno.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 (bgikis@juno.com) or call 650-948-9523.

**TRAIL BIRDS**

Don Boeckling 650-965-2659
donald.boeckling@attforum.net

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
billschick@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.

**Book Swap**

Paul Scherer 408-773-2772
pscherer@sbcglobal.net

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
jimdinkey(at)jimdinkey.com

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, Datavise

Yes, that topic is flippancy, but it’s also true, because regardless of the title we give it, Hank will talk about what Hank will talk about - knowledgably 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(at)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
ianTDianteT(last)bcsbcglobal.net

**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.

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Tournament High Scores through October 11, 2011

Highest 3-Game Series
Tim Eastham: 620
Dennis McFerran: 539
Jeff Grundy: 529

Highest Handicap 3-Game Series
Roy Robinson: 691
Bob Taggart: 668
Bill Webster: 658

Highest Game
Tim Eastham: 213
Bill Nye: 205
Chuck Huff: 204

Highest Handicap Game
Alan Gauldie: 268
Hal Knowlton: 251
Earl Pampayan: 250

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

TRAVEL

ED PAUSA  650-324-0322
clements.e.pausa@pwc.com

Assistant: Walter Weber  408-371-8925  wallerweber08@comcast.net

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 single). 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 Mike Console (1-408-246-1080) or John Pletsch (1-408-247-2992).

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. (sngl. $2470). For more details, contact escorts, John Pletsch (1-408-246-2992) 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@comcast.net

SIGN-UP FOR THE FOLLOWING BY NOVEMBER 10 with John Gerich (650-969-6679, jgerich@uijuno.com):

Sunnyvale (SVL)  Mon., Dec. 5  8:30 a.m.  $40
Christmas Ball  Garten/Squellati 408-253-5860, xonon1(at)comcast.net

Deep Cliffs (DC1)  Mon., Dec. 12  10:00 a.m.  $27
Eclectic 1  Steeple/MacIntosh 408-358-7706, no email

Deep Cliffs (DC2)  Mon., Dec. 19  10:30 a.m.  $27
Eclectic 2  MacIntosh/Squellati 408-253-0746, joesuemac(at)bigglobal.net

Deep Cliffs (DC3)  Mon., Jan. 9  10:00 a.m.  $27
Eclectic 3  MacIntosh/Squellati 408-253-0746, joesuemac(at)bigglobal.net

Sunnyvale (SVL)  Thu., Jan. 12  8:30 a.m.  $40
Newton/Masters 408-777-1237, knewton(at)mit.edu 1967.hbs.edu

Los Lagos (LLS1)  Thu., Jan. 19  9:00 a.m.  $42
Eclectic 1 (Cart, Prize)  Garten/Coe 408-253-5860, xonon1(at)comcast.net

Santa Clara (SCL)  Mon., Jan. 23  10:00 a.m.  $42
Gruendl/Roellig 408-446-1946, gruenlell(at)earthlink.net

Coyote Creek-V (CCV)  Mon., Jan. 30  9:00 a.m.  $63
Taboada/Jones 925-785-4318, jtaboada(at)earthlink.net

Aptos Seascapce  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   Denney Dallas  74  $15
Jonekait Jay  72   Pittman Robert  70   Wong John  74  $10
Dixon Harvey  75   Holman Jim  71   McQuiston Ed  78  $6

Low Gross: Jonekait Jay 84

Dublin Ranch  September 29

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

Low Gross: Garten Bob 87

Pajaro Valley  October 4

FLT 1   NET  FLT 2   NET  FLT 3   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

Low Gross: George Cooke 75

Rooster Cup (Los Lagos)  October 10

FLT 1   NET BB  FLT 2   NET BB  PRIZE
Grace/Peters  55   Gerich/Simpson  56  $20+$14GC each
Fujiyama/Walling  56   Killion/Perl  59  $20+$14GC each
Sowers/Taylor  57   McFerran/McNamara  62  $15+$14GC each
Newton/Varozza  57   Gzikis/Ogle  63  $10+$14GC each
Cookie/Lau  60   Grundy/Larson  63  $14GC each

Low Gross: Jim Schlatter 75

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(Wall and Comfort Wishes: Death or illness of a fellow SIR should be reported to Howard Nelson, 408-264-0798 or howardnelson(at)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(at)yahoogroups.com
(Caution: Use this address only if you intend to send a message to all members of Branch 35.)

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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 Jonetelk & Jim Schlatte 84

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Low Gross: Jay Jonetelk 85

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Closest-to-Pin Contest:

Garten B 7-2 2GB

Lau R 35-1 1GB

Low Gross: Jim Schlatte, Tom Taboa 79

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

Congratulations Jim and Dick!!!

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SIR Branch 35 Activities - November 2011

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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!)

Reply to: Peter Barba, 1348 Fairway Dr., Los Altos, CA 94024
peter_barba(at)alumni.stanford.edu 650-949-4191
*Note: To use email address, replace (at) with @

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Name (print)   Menu Choice
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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.

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Captain’s* or Individual’s Signature   Phone#

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

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