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January 2012

- NEXT MEETING -**Wednesday, January 18****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, Jan. 15 (leave name and badge #)****PROGRAM****Speaker - Dr. Dharmendra S. Modha, Manager, Cognitive Computing, IBM Research - Almaden****Topic - Brain on a Chip**

Dr. Modha will describe how IBM's so-called cognitive computing chips could one day simulate and emulate the brain's ability to sense, perceive, interact and recognize tasks that humans currently do much better than computers. In a sharp departure from the past, IBM intends to change the computer from a basic calculator to something much more like the brain.



Dr. Modha is the founder of the Cognitive Computing group at IBM Research-Almaden and the principal investigator for the DARPA SyNAPSE team. (SyNAPSE is a backronym for "Systems of Neuro-morphic Adaptive Plastic Scalable Electronics.") In this role, he leads a global team across the fields of

neuroscience, nanoscience and supercomputing to build a computing system that will emulate the brain's *abilities* for perception, action, and cognition.

Among the past accomplishments of his group: they have performed cortical simulations at the scale of a cat cerebral cortex (one billion neurons, 10 trillion synapses); they have compiled, visualized, and analyzed the largest network of a Macaque monkey brain currently in existence; and they have recently demonstrated two path-breaking neurosynaptic cores that enable the creation of super-dense, cognitive computing chips.

Dr. Modha holds a Bachelor of Technology degree in Computer Science and Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay and a Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering from the University of California at San Diego. He has 30 U.S. patents, and is named as an IBM Master Inventor. In 2010, he was elected to the IBM Academy of Technology.

\$19 JANUARY HOT-PLATE MENU \$19
Sirloin Tips and Breaded Fish
Noodles, Rice and Mixed Vegetables
Cookies, Brownies 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)

SO WHAT'S THE ENVELOPE FOR ?

A paper copy of this January 2012 issue of Trail Tips has been mailed to all members of SIR Branch 35. It carries an addressed envelope to you for your **2012 Annual Donation**. Without your yearly donation, our branch would find it difficult to exist. It pays for our Roster booklet, our monthly Trail Tips mailings, our quarterly assessment from the State SIR and a large number of miscellaneous expenses that help keep our branch running smoothly for your benefit. Please bring your \$25 check (no cash) to the January Luncheon, or mail it in the enclosed envelope 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.

The Big Sir Says . . .

As Mission Trails Branch 35 moves into 2012, I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every member a very happy and prosperous New Year. I would also like to offer my personal thanks to the three retiring board members who have served our branch for several years and have done yeoman work in making us the largest and best branch in SIR. They are the retiring Assistant Secretary, Jack Wylie, the retiring Membership Director, Arden Anderson, and of course our retiring Big Sir, John Richardson. These three men were tough to replace but, with the support of the new and remaining board members, I promise that we will try to live up to the standards they have set.

I also urge everyone to make a concerted effort throughout the 2012 year to bring in a new member so we can keep our branch moving with new ideas. Oh yes, one other thing: the car pool issue is important so please try to create or participate in one if you can.

Finally, I have always believed in that old saying, "don't fix it if it ain't broke," but if something needs fixing, the board will always appreciate your help in calling it to our attention: so please keep us informed and up to date on any issue that needs attention.

Creed**Editor's Note:**

My special thanks to **Jim Schlatter, Bill Masters and Norm Pass** for their editorial assistance in 2011.

- Bob McKenzie

\$19 JANUARY COLD-PLATE-PLUS MENU \$19**Chicken Salad on a Croissant****Hot Beef Barley Soup****Mixed Fruit, Green Salad****Cookies, Juice 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, JANUARY 15.**

ROSTER CHANGES

Active Members: 396 **Net Monthly Change: +4**

NEW MEMBERS

Don Loughry (Alice)	650-941-0670
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Sunnyvale, CA 94087	Quality Semiconductor
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Los Altos, CA 94024	Ingres Corporation
Golf, Computers, Travel	

Deceased

John Gusman
Ed Hoover
Duane Dunwoodie
John Edwards

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Larry Bailey	Don Kinney	Jim Promessi
Jean-Paul Bergès	Don Loughry	John Richardson
Jerry Coe	Doyle Maness	Douglas Roberts
Chuck Cory	Dennis McFerran	Bob Robinson
John Files	Creed Morgan	John Snyder
Fenton Foster	Cal Morris	John Sommer
Bob Herman	Tom Moulton	Harold Wong
Richard James	Howard Nelson	
Bill Kiefer	Earl Pampeyan	

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES: 10+ YEARS

Tom McCarthy	23	John Grigsby	11
Bob Paine	22	Wendell Lehr	11
Bill Nye	20	Walt McNeill	11
John Wong	12	Damon Simpson	11
Jim DeLong	11	Don Willoughby	11

SIR President Jim Stedman's message to all SIR members:

NEW MEMBER RECRUITMENT IS SUCCESSFUL. BRANCHES ARE IMPROVING

Our goal in 2011 was to recruit 1,900 new members. Branch leaders exceeded this goal by recruiting and inducting 2,100 new members. This is an outstanding accomplishment which puts to rest the idea that newly retired men are not joiners. They will join SIR branches that are appealing. But this successful year is only a start.

The SIR organization fell on hard times in recent years. Overall membership declined from about 32,000 members in 1990 to about 18,000 now. In the last 12 years, 44 branches have failed and closed. We know why this happened. We lost our focus on maintaining a good balance of newer and older members in our branches. We did not recruit enough new members annually to maintain a good proportion of newer members and so our branches became less appealing and lost members.

Our challenge now is to restore this balance. We have found that we need to recruit new members every year at the annual rate of at least 10% of the current membership. In 2011 we met and exceeded this goal. So when Branch leaders remind you to sponsor a new member, please respond by inviting your retired friends and acquaintances to join. Each successive year this goal is met, the proportion of newer members in your branch will increase. Over time, balance will be restored and your improved branch will be there for you and for those who come after you.

BIKING

JERRY BUTLER 650-494-8078

[GXB366\(at\)aol.com](mailto:GXB366(at)aol.com)

2nd Thursday, January 12, 11:00 a.m. Wives and guests welcome. Rain cancels, helmet required.

Ride - Stevens Creek Trail & Shoreline Park (Mtn. View). We will ride a flat 14-mile round-trip to Michael's Restaurant in Shoreline Park, plus an optional 5-mile loop to the Palo Alto Duck Pond near the Palo Alto Airport (a total ride of 19 miles). Lunch will be at Michael's.

Directions - Meet at the south end of the Stevens Creek bike path located at the corner of Sleeper Ave. and Franklin Ave. From Palo Alto, go south on El Camino to Grant Rd and turn right. The first street past the 3rd traffic signal is Sleeper Ave. Turn left. Go 8 blocks to a small park at the end of Sleeper Ave. Park your car along the curb.

If you plan to ride or have questions, please contact Jerry Butler, as per above, or Karl Reseck at 650-941-8837, [karl.reseck\(at\)stanfordalumni.org](mailto:karl.reseck(at)stanfordalumni.org).

THEME TABLES

BEN GIKIS 650-948-9523

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

There will be no Theme Tables in January. They are planned to be resumed in February. Meanwhile, Ben is looking for Theme Table Chairmen for the 2012 program. Each month a chairman will host a table with his topic. If interested, please contact Ben Gikis ([gikisben\(at\)yahoo.com](mailto:gikisben(at)yahoo.com) or call 650-948-9523.).

TRAIL BIRDS

DON BOECKLING 650-965-2659

[donald.boeckling\(at\)forumrsa.com](mailto:donald.boeckling(at)forumrsa.com)

Parody Writers: George Fullmer, Duncan MacVicar, Bob Simon

Accompanist: Annette Boyenga

Rehearsals: 2nd Wednesday, January 11, 10:00 a.m. in the Choir Room, Los Altos Methodist Church.

Pre-Meeting Rehearsal - January 18, 11:00 a.m., I.F.E.S. Hall.

The musical introduction to the January speaker will be written by George Fullmer. **All are welcome to join our singing.**

COMPUSIR

JIM DINKEY 650-493-9307
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2nd Wednesday, January 11, 12:30 p.m. at the Palo Alto Elks Lodge, 4249 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA 94306.

Topic - Editing Your Videos**Speaker - Maurice Green. President, Silicon Valley Computer Society**

Now that the holidays are over, many of us have videos of family celebrations. Maury will demonstrate some of the techniques that can be used with the video editing software, Pinnacle Studio 15 Ultimate, to convert your video files into DVDs. He will compare the capabilities of Pinnacle Studio to professional level programs like Avid Media and Adobe Premiere Pro.

Maury is a former member of the National Press Photographers Association and a current member of the National Association of Photoshop Professionals.

HIKING

IAN THOMSON 650-967-0474
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4th Friday, January 27, at 9:30 a.m. Wives & Guests welcome!
RAIN CANCELS

Location - Monte Bello Open Space Preserve, Santa Clara County.

Meet at the main parking lot on Page Mill Road.

Directions - Take Highway 280 to Page Mill Road and go west about 7 miles up toward Skyline. The park entrance is on your left about 1 mile before Skyline. Driving time will be about 35 minutes.

Hike - The hike will be to the top of Black Mountain, about 7 miles (round trip) with an elevation gain of 1,000 feet.

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

Fees -None

Lunch - Bring a lunch or snack and water.

BOWLING

BOB TAGGART Doug Anderson
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Prizes: Roy Robinson

Every Tuesday - Homestead Lanes at Homestead & Stelling in Cupertino. Play starts at 1:00 p.m. with practice lanes available at 12:50 p.m. Join us for the Winter/Spring Tournament. We bowl on a handicap system, so all bowlers have an equal chance of winning the individual and team prizes. Each season, teams are revised and always have a cross section of bowlers, distributed by ability. If you're new, it's easier if you call Bob or Doug in advance so we will be prepared. Our new season starts Jan. 3.

FINAL RESULTS -Tournament High Scores through Dec. 6, 2011**1st PLACE TEAM**

Bill Nye, Jerry Ososkie, Bill Webster, Fred Schwalbach

3rd PLACE TEAM

Bob Taggart, Jeff Grundy, Bill Finkemeier, Roger Anderson

HIGH SERIES SCRATCH

1st: Tim Eastham: 620
 2nd: Chuck Huff: 569
 3rd: Jeff Grundy: 529

HIGH SERIES HANDICAP

Roy Robinson: 691
 Dennis McFerran: 689
 Bill Webster: 658

2nd PLACE TEAM

John Snyder, Earl Pampeyan, Dick Frakes

4th PLACE TEAM

Dennis McFerran, Art England, Alan Gaudie, Doug Anderson

HIGH GAME SCRATCH

1st: John Snyder: 213
 2nd: Bob Taggart: 210
 3rd: Hal Knowlton: 198

HIGH GAME HANDICAP

1st: Alan Gaudie: 268
 2nd: Jerry Ososkie: 265
 and Bill Nye: 265

Each bowler is listed above only once, in his highest ranked category.

TRAVEL

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Check out these supplemental local excursions! We are now offering four supplemental local excursions in addition to the Area 5 & 20 Coordinated Travel Committee selections.

Feb. 16, 2012 - River Rock Casino: Enjoy deluxe motor coach transportation to the River Rock Casino in Geyersville, CA, with five hours of play time at the casino, \$30 of free play and a \$10 coupon for lunch. Departs at 7:30 a.m. from San Carlos and returns at 5:30 p.m. Price is \$74 per person, including driver gratuity. For more details or to sign-up, contact escort Dan Miller (650-591-3314).

March 16, 2012 - Chabot Space & Science Center: Spend the day visiting the Chabot Space and Science Center, a Smithsonian affiliate. This excursion includes deluxe motor coach transportation, admission to Chabot Space and Science Center, tickets to the shows SolarMax and Tales of the Maya Sky and a hosted lunch at Spangler's Restaurant. Departs at 9:00 a.m. from San Carlos and returns at 6:00 p.m. Price is \$110 per person, including driver gratuity. For more details or to sign-up, contact escort Dan Miller (650-591-3314).

April 19, 2012 - Puppies & Peanuts: Visit the Canine Companions for Independence campus in Santa Rosa, have lunch at the Union Hotel and tour the Charles M. Schultz Museum. Deluxe motor coach transportation departs at 8:00 a.m. from San Carlos and returns at 6:00 p.m. Price is \$114 per person, including driver gratuity. For more details or to sign-up contact escort Dan Miller (650-591-3314)

May 21 - 23, 2012 - Yosemite & Chukchansi: This excursion includes deluxe motor coach transportation, two-night accommodations at Chukchansi Gold Resort with \$20 slot play and \$20 food coupons towards breakfasts, the entrance fee at Yosemite National Park, a two-hour guided valley tram tour, lunch at the Ahwahnee lodge, a one-hour ride on the Yosemite sugar pine railroad, a barbecue steak luncheon, and two dinner vouchers. Departs May 21 at 7:30 a.m. from San Carlos and returns May 23 at 6:30 p.m. The price including luggage handling and driver gratuity is \$535 per person double occupancy, or a single supplement of \$110. For more details or to sign-up, contact escort Dan Miller (650-591-3314).

For information on other SIR travel events, see our January Travel Bulletin at the luncheon Travel Table or on our Branch 35 website at <http://www.closereach.com/sir/newsletters/travel1201.pdf>

BOOK SWAP

PAUL SCHERER 408-773-2772
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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 immediately after the meeting.

The January featured author is Greg Iles who writes spy novels and thrillers mostly set in the US South.

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. We play a relaxed doubles spin in open format. Sirs and non-Sirs alike are welcome.

MACINTOSH GROUP

SKIP ROSS 541-857-6224
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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.

GOLF

BOB GARTEN, GOLF CHAIRMAN
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(Golf Committee members are listed on page 7 in the Membership Roster.)

SIGN-UP for the following by JANUARY 12 with John Gerich
(650-969-6679, [jgerich\(at\)juno.com](mailto:jgerich(at)juno.com))

Spring Valley (SPV)	Mon., Feb. 6	10:00 a.m.	\$42
Lau 408-730-9115, nwjlau(at)sbcglobal.net / Cleveland			
Los Lagos (LLS2)	Thu., Feb. 9	9:00 a.m.	\$44
Eclectic 2 (Cart, Prize)	Garten 408-253-5860, xonon1(at)comcast.net / Grace / Cooke		
Callippe Preserve (CPR) (Cart)	Thu., Feb. 16	9:56 a.m.	\$52
Nakamoto 408-440-2330, ronandela(at)comcast.net / Jones			
Santa Clara (SCL)	Tue., Feb. 21	10:00 a.m.	\$42
Orion 1	Newton 408-777-1237, knewton(at)mba1967.hbs.edu / Berglund		
Los Lagos (LLS3)	Mon., Feb. 27	9:00 a.m.	\$44
Eclectic 3 (Cart, Prize)	Garten 408-253-5860, xonon1(at)comcast.net / Grace / Cooke		

Coyote Creek V October 24							
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET Prize
Wilson Dick	73	Squellati	65	Hall Bill	67	McFerran D	68 \$20
Jonekait Jay	73	Dixon Harvey	68	Nelson H	68	Gikis Ben	69 \$15
Cooke	74	Roellig Chuck	69	Larson Gary	68	Parra Al	69 \$9
Schlatter Jim	74	Mattson Don	70	Griffin Neville	75	Hardy Brian	70 \$5

Closest-to-Pin Contest:

Jonekait Jay	9-1	Dixon Harvey	23-11	Larson Gary	13-10	Gikis Ben	32-7	2GB
Wilson Dick	10-5			Hall Bill	27-11	Dinkey Jim	51-3	1GB
Barkey Stan	15-5							1GB

Low Gross: Jay Jonekait 85

Spring Valley October 26							
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	PRIZE
Taboada Tom	64	McNamara Bob	65	Spindt Capp	62		\$24
Wilson Dick	64	Grace Ron	66	Hardy Brian	67		\$18
Barkey Stan	66	Shigemoto Fred	67	Denery Dallas	69		\$12
Schlatter Jim	68	Mattson Don	68	Nelson H	70		\$7

Closest-to-Pin Contest:

Garten Bob	7-2						2GB
Lau Ron	35-1						1GB

Low Gross: Tom Taboada & Jim Schlatter 79

Club Championship October 24 & 26				
Total Net Score:		Score	Score	Total Net
Dick Wilson	Coyote Creek	73	Spring Valley	64 137
Total Gross		Score	Score	Tot Gross
Jim Schlatter	Coyote Creek	86	Spring Valley	79 165

Aptos Seascap October 31							
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	PRIZE
Mattson Don	65	Barnhart Terry	67	Gikis Benja-	70		\$19
Garten Bob	72	Sauer Ken	72	Hardy Brian	75		\$14
Squellati David	72	Grace Ron	73	Wong John	75		\$8
Newton Ken	72	Spindt Capp	74	Ososkie Jerry	76		\$5

Closest-to-Pin Contest:

Shigemoto Fred	37-10	Barnhart Terry	38-3	Ososkie Jerry	33-9		2GB
Jonekait Jay	41-3	Dunlap Roger	40-11				1GB
Wilson Dick	46-11						1GB

Low Gross: Bob Garten 86

Sunnyvale Turkey Shoot November 7								
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET	Prize
Petersen	65	Sauer Ken	69	Killian Joe	67	Lintz Don	63	
Jones Ken	68	Varozza Joe	69	Ososkie	70	Wong John	74	
Nakamoto	70	Pittman	72	Simpson D	71	England Art	76	
Taboada Tom	70	Roellig Chuck	75	Dunlap	72	Young Bill	77	
								\$5 ea. player dist. per four-some
Closest-to-Pin Contest:								
Taboada Tom	21-10	Shigemoto F	27-5	Barnhart	15-2	Ogle Dave	27-6	2GB
Cleveland Bill	23-5	Grundy Jeff	33-4					1GB
Hansen Rob	24-3							1GB
Jones Ken	29-9							1GB

Low Gross: Herb Petersen 82

Callippe Preserve November 14							
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET Prize
Jonekait Jay	70	Squellati Dave	70	Barnhart Terry	69	Ogle Dave	79 \$18
Cooke George	71	Barkey Stan	72	Gerich John	76	Mason John	79 \$14
Bailey Larry	75	Mattson Don	73	Simpson	78	Gikis Ben	79 \$9
Jones Ken	77	Newton Ken	76	Holman Jim	80	Ososkie Jerry	81 \$5

Closest-to-Pin Contest:

Scardino Stan	10-8	Shigemoto F	15-8	Barnhart Terry	21-5	Nix Ken	32-7	2GB
Jonekait Jay	11-3	Varozza Joe	20-7	Holman Jim	38-0	Gikis Ben	64-3	1GB

Low Gross: Jay Jonekait 82

Moffett Field November 17							
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET Prize
Petersen Herb	72	Grundy Jeff	71	Anderson D	67	Dinkey Jim	69 \$21
Cleveland Bill	74	Sauer Ken	74	Denery Dallas	71	Andre Steve	72 \$15
Naughton M	77	Griffin Neville	75	Killian Joe	73	Gikis Benjamin	75 \$10
Jones Ken	78	Kendrick Buck	77	Carpenter C	75	Ogle Dave	75 \$5

Closest-to-Pin Contest:

Wilson Dick	12-4	Grundy Jeff	11-11		McQuiston Ed	49-2	2GB
Jones Ken	20-1	Varozza Joe	20-7				1GB
Nakamoto Ron	36-4						1GB

Low Gross: Herb Petersen 89

Coyote Creek (T) November 21						
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	PRIZE
Wilson Dick	75	Gerich John	73	Hall Bill	80	\$21
Jones Ken	76	Nakamoto Ron	76	Ososkie Jerry	81	\$15
Jonekait Jay	76	McNamara Bob	81	Ogle Dave	82	\$10
Bailey Larry	77	Grace Ron	81	Barnhart Terry	83	\$5

Closest-to-Pin Contest:

Vanderwerf Phil	2-0		Dinkey Jim	22-4		2GB
Jonekait Jay	41-10		Nelson Howard	33-2		1GB
Petersen Herb	67-0		Hall Bill	49-11		1GB
			Ogle Dave	61-10		1GB

Low Gross: Jay Jonekait 90

San Juan Oaks November 28				
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	PRIZE
Taboada Tom	68	Nelson Howard	72	\$23.00
Nakamoto Ron	69	Larson Gary	75	\$17.00
Jonekait Jay	70	Holman Jim	77	\$12.00
Newton Ken	76	Shigemoto Fred	78	\$7.00

Closest-to-Pin Contest:

Cooke George	7-2	Hall Bill	0-8
Garten Bob	18-11	Barnhart Terry	14-10

Low Gross: Tom Taboada & Jay Jonekait 84

Sunnyvale Xmas Ball December 5						
Place						Team Prize
1	Cooke	+ Lau	+ Grundy	+ Barnhart		125 \$26
2	Mattson	+ Larson	+ Dunlap	+ Kopeck		126 \$19
3	Hall	+ Firpo	+ Machado	+ Wong		127 \$12
4	Naughton	+ Pittman	+ Holman	+ Dinkey		130 \$8

Closest-to-Pin Contest:

FLT 1	FLT 2	FLT 3	FLT 4	FLT 5	
Garten B	9-1	MacIn-	1-3 Larson G	24-0 Walker D	14-5 2GB
Petersen H	19-6	Roellig C	16-1 Holman J	25-3	1GB
Wilson D	29-6	Grundy J	31-0 Hardy B	41-9	1GB

Low Gross: Jim Schlatter 79

(Golf scores- continued on page 5)



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

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Deep Cliff (Eclectic 1)				December 12			
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2		NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4
Cooke George	53	MacIntosh Joe	53	Simpson D	54	Nix Ken	59
Wilson Dick	58	Firpo Bruce	56	Killian Joe	57	Mason John	64
Squellati	62	Griffin Neville	57	Berglund Don	57	Wong John	65
Vanderwerf P	64	Varozza Joe	59	Larson Gary	58	Hannigan	68
Closest-to-Pin Contest:							
Thomson Ian	16-8	Naughton M	5-5	Killian Joe	11-11	Wong John	27-6
Vanderwerf P	17-4	Varozza Joe	9-5	Simpson D	35-3		1GB
Barkley Stan	21-2						1GB
Low Gross: George Cooke 67							

Deep Cliff (Eclectic 2) December 19

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET	FLT 5	NET	Prize
Wilson D	57	Roellig C	56	Killian J	51	Gikis B	52	Mason J	53	\$18
Thomson I	59	Kendrick B	57	Griffin N	56	Larson G	54	Nix Ken	54	\$14
Vanderwerf	59	Naughton	57	Grundy J	59	Wong J	56	McQuiston	61	\$9
Mattson D	62	Shigemoto	58	Holman J	61	Berglund	58	Hannigan	66	\$5
Closest-to-Pin Contest:										
FLT 1	FLT 2	FLT 3	FLT 4	FLT 5						
Schoening 12'	Nakamoto	13'	Hall B	14'	Wong J	5'3"	Walker D	8'4"	2GB	
Vanderwerf 20'	Grace R	28'	Nelson H	24'	Dinkey J	19'			1GB	
Wilson D 27'									1GB	
Low Gross: Phil Vanderwerf 67										

SIR Branch 35 Activities - January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 Tennis 8:00 a.m.	3 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	4	5 Tennis 8:00 a.m.	6	7
8	9 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf - Deep Cliff 10:00 a.m.	10 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	11 Trail Birds 10:00 a.m. CompuSIR 12:30 p.m.	12 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Biking 11:00 a.m. Golf - Sunnyvale 8:30 a.m.	13	14
15	16  Martin Luther King Jr. Day Tennis 8:00 a.m.	17 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	18 Social Hour 11:00 a.m. Trail Bird Rehearsal Book Swap Luncheon 12:00 p.m.	19 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf - Los Lagos 9:00 a.m.	20	21
22	23 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf - Santa Clara 10:00 a.m.	24 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	25 Trail Tips Deadline	26 Tennis 8:00 a.m.	27 Hiking 9:30 a.m.	28
29	30 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf - Coyote Creek 9:00 a.m.	31 Bowling 12:50 p.m.				



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