

Branch 35 web site: www.sir35.org

February 2012

- NEXT MEETING -**Wednesday, February 15****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, Feb. 12 (leave name and badge #)****PROGRAM****Speaker** - John Hollar, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Computer History Museum.**Topic** - History and Direction of the Computer History Museum

Since joining the Museum, John has led the development and execution of a new strategic plan that has produced significant growth in the Museum and in its mission. The centerpiece is "Revolution: The First 2000 Years of Computing," which opened in January 2011. The new strategy also is producing major growth of www.computerhistory.org into the one of the world's leading Internet sites on computing and computer history.



John has expanded the Museum's production of film and digital media to make the major stories of computer history and its pioneers vivid and engaging for a wide audience. He has formed strategic relationships with National Public Radio, Intel, Microsoft, Google, SAP, the Western Association of Venture Capital (WAVC) and other national and international institutions, and introduced a new education program.

John previously was President of Penguin Television Ltd. and of Pearson Broadband Ltd. in London, and served as a senior executive of Pearson PLC., the FTSE 100 global media and education company. Before that, he served as Executive Vice President of the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS), where he launched the award-winning PBS.org, PBSKids.org and a wide array of national education services. He has been the executive producer of more than 100 hours of documentary and children's television. He is the winner of a 2003 BAFTA and the 2001 Milia d'Or in digital content, among many other awards.

Hollar holds bachelor's degrees in journalism and political science from Southern Methodist University and a Juris Doctor from Harvard Law School.

\$19 FEBRUARY HOT-PLATE MENU \$19
Mongolian Beef and Chicken Teriyaki
Potatoes, Rice, Green Beans
Cake

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

A NEW POLICY**SIR Branch 35 Guest Luncheon Fee Change**

The luncheon fee for a Sir-sponsored guest has traditionally been paid by the sponsor. We are initiating a new policy for a trial period, beginning retroactively with last month's meeting, where a sponsor will no longer be responsible for payment of a guest's lunch, even if he does not join SIR. This change is being made to lessen the burden on a sponsor and to encourage more Sir-sponsored guests. As always, if you are bringing a guest, please notify the Attendance Committee by phone (650-823-0702) or by e-mail [sir35notify\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:sir35notify(at)gmail.com), no later than the weekend prior to the meeting. The check-in procedure at the meeting remains the same except you will not be charged for your guest's lunch.

ROSTER CHANGES**Active Members: 397****Net Monthly Change: +1****NEW MEMBERS**

Bob Burton (Louise)	650-941-1300
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Computer, Travel	

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Peter Barba	Terry Hayes	Gene Reilly
Don Berglund	Dan Heath	Ron Reis
Peter Bergsman	Syd Jacobsen	Roy Roberts
Leland Chan	Duncan MacVicar	Arnie Satterlee
Jack Cross	Tom McCarthy	Jim Schlatter
Jim DeLong	Ed McQuiston	Jerry Schoening
Chuck Dunker	Ralph Otte	Damon Simpson
Gary Edwards	Bert Page	Bob Strohecker
Jack Evans	Don Peglow	
George Fullmer	Don Peterson	

\$19 FEBRUARY COLD-PLATE-PLUS MENU \$19

Wrap with Ham and Roast Beef
Creamy Chicken Soup
Mixed Fruit, Potato Salad
Frosted Cake

To reserve this meal, you must call 650-823-0702
or e-mail [sir35notify\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:sir35notify(at)gmail.com) by **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12.**

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES: 10+ YEARS

John Eilers	23	Del Fillmore	11
Jim Balanesi	22	George Mulhern	10
Jack Evans	20	Don Peglow	10
Joe MacIntosh	19	Paul Scherer	10
Roy Presley	14	Hardin Smith	10
Ken Clifford	11		

BIKING

JERRY BUTLER 650-494-8078

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2nd Thursday, February 9, 11:00 a.m. Wives and guests welcome. Rain cancels, helmet required.

Ride - Coyote Creek Trail (South San Jose) - We will ride the Coyote Creek Trail starting from the Holiday Inn-San Jose-Silicon Valley. The ride will be about 6 miles to the Coyote Creek Golf Course. We will go past the golf course another 3 miles to a model airplane launching site, then double back to the golf course club house for lunch. After lunch we will ride back to the Holiday Inn for a total of 18 flat miles, round trip. For those who want a shorter ride, they may omit the ride to the airplane site, thus reducing the roundtrip to 12 miles.

Directions - The Holiday Inn is located south of San Jose, one block east of Highway 101 and just north of the Highway 101/ 85 interchange. The directions are the same whether coming on Highway 101 or 85: Take the Bernal Rd. exit. Turn left on Bernal Rd., which becomes Silicon Valley Blvd. after crossing under 101. Turn left on the service road next to the Holiday Inn and park in the Holiday Inn parking lot behind the building nearest on the right.

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

THEME TABLES

BEN GIKIS 650-948-9523

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

February Topic – Antiques: We will discuss where to find them, how to buy them, books and references sources, auctions and other items.

Also Note: Ben is looking for *Theme Table Chairmen* for the 2012 programs. Each month a chairman will host a table with his topic. If interested, please contact Ben Gikis as per above.

TRAIL BIRDS

DON BOECKLING 650-965-2659

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

Rehearsals: 2nd Wednesday, February 8, 10:00 a.m. in the Choir Room, Los Altos Methodist Church.

Pre-Meeting Rehearsal – February 15, 11:00 a.m., I.F.E.S. Hall.

The musical introduction to the February speaker will be written by Duncan MacVicar..All are welcome to join our singing.

COMPUSIR

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2nd Wednesday, February 8, 12:30 p.m. at the Palo Alto Elks Lodge, 4249 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA 94306.

Gene Barlow will discuss ACRONIS 2012, which can back up your computer in perpetuity without any further actions on your part.

HIKING

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4th Friday, February 24, at 9:30 a.m. Wives & Guests welcome!

RAIN CANCELS

Location - Sunol Regional Wilderness - East Bay Regional Park District, Alameda County. Meet at the Camp Ohlone Road trail head at the south end of Geary Road.

Driving Directions - Take Highway 237 east through Milpitas to Highway 680. Go north on 680 over the Sunol Grade to Calaveras Road (past the Sunol Golf Course on your left). Turn right on Calaveras Road and go south for about 4.2 miles (past all of the flowers and tree nurseries). Make a left turn at Geary Road into the park. (A small sign marks this road and the park.) The entrance kiosk is about 1.5 miles down Geary Road. After you go past the entrance kiosk, continue about 1/2 mile along a paved road to the end of the road and the trail head. Driving time will be about 45 minutes from your house.

Hike - We will hike 5 to 7 miles (round trip) with an elevation gain of 1,000 feet. (Wet conditions on the day of the hike will dictate which trails will be selected.) Most of the trail is in open grasslands with scattered oaks. We will hike along Alameda Creek through a scenic gorge for about 2.5 miles. We will then hike up toward the backpack camp and into the open hills. Our return trip will include a vista of the Calaveras Reservoir. Bathrooms are available at the trail head.

Fees - A \$6.00 fee may be collected at the entrance kiosk.

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

Lunch - Bring a trail lunch or snack and water.

BOWLING

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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. The new season just started on January 3rd and there are several openings on existing teams.

Weekly High Scores for January 10, 2012

1st PLACE TEAM

Jeff Grundy, Earl Pampeyan,
Doug Anderson

3rd PLACE TEAM (Tie)

Bill Webster, Bob Taggart,
Fred Schwalbach

4th PLACE TEAM

Tim Eastham, Roy Robinson,
Alan Gaudie

HIGH SERIES SCRATCH

1st - Bob Taggart: 524
2nd - Chuck Huff: 474
3rd - Earl Pampeyan: 452

HIGH SERIES HANDICAP

Ptah Bennet: 646
Fred Schwalbach: 617
Doug Anderson: 601

2nd PLACE TEAM

Bill Nye, Art England,
Arnie Satterlee, Jerry Coe

3rd PLACE TEAM (Tie)

Chuck Huff, Jerry Ososkie,
Bill Finkemeier

5th PLACE TEAM

John Snyder, Hal Knowlton,
Roger Anderson, Ptah Bennet

HIGH GAME SCRATCH

1st - Alan Gaudie: 198
2nd - John Snyder: 178
3rd - Hal Knowlton: 165

HIGH GAME HANDICAP

1st - Jerry Coe: 235 (Tie)
1st - Art England: 235 (Tie)
2nd - Bill Finkemeier: 229

TRAVEL

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Check out these new trips! Look at these two recent additions to our Travel Bulletin. One is a single-day theater excursion and the other a two-week tour in France. Take your choice for short, hassle free fun or a magical journey through French wine country, and enjoy traveling with SIR.

July 25, 2012 - Les Misérables at the Orpheum Theater. Enjoy deluxe motor coach transportation to San Francisco, with browsing and lunch at Pier 39; and then on to the Orpheum Theater for an afternoon performance of *Les Misérables*, one of Broadway's longest-running and most legendary musicals. Departs 9:30 a.m. from San Jose and returns at 6:00 p.m. Price including a theater ticket in the Loge Seating and driver gratuity is \$124 per person. For more details or to sign-up, contact escorts Allen Daily (408-265-8140) or Don House (408-268-1703).

Sept. 1-14, 2012 - Provence, Rhone River and Paris. Fly from SFO to Marseille, France; then motor coach to Aries and board the UniWorld 5-star cruise ship, the "*River Royale*." Spend the next 8 days cruising the Rhone and Saone Rivers with stops and day tours in Avignon, Viviers, Tournon, Lyon, and Chalon-sur-Saone. Next, take a *Train à Grande Vitesse* (French TGV high speed rail service) to Paris for 5 nights at a luxury hotel near the Eiffel Tower; with two days of programed guided tours of Versailles and Paris and two days of self-selected guided tours. The cost ranges from \$7249 to \$7517 per person depending on cabin selection and includes airfare, transfers, accommodations, taxes, all river cruise meals, land breakfasts, the Versailles tour and the Paris City tour. The Paris extension can be deleted for a savings of \$1100. For more details or to sign-up, contact escorts Jim Hohenshelt (408-394-7226) or Roy Jordan (408-735-8765)

Celebrate the SIR 55th Anniversary. Join fellow Sirs on the State SIR 55th Anniversary trip at the end of August or early September 2013, which will be a ten day Princess Cruise from San Francisco to Alaska via the Inland Passage, organized by the Sonoma Travel Group. Ports of call should include Juneau, Skagway, Ketchikan, Tracy Arm Fjord, and Victoria, B.C., with a salmon bake in Juneau. Prices will range from \$1399 to \$3000 depending upon cabin selection.

For information on other SIR travel events, see our February Travel Bulletin at the luncheon Travel Table or on our Branch 35 website at <http://www.closereach.com/sir/newsletters/travel1202.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 February featured author is Daniel Silva. He has written novels set in the CIA, IRA and the Mossad - thrillers all.

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

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.

GOLF

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

SIGN-UP for the following by FEBRUARY 9 with John Gerich
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Sunnyvale (SVL)	Mon., Mar. 5	8:30 a.m.	\$40
Barkey 408-996-3133 stanbarkey1@gmail.com /Dixon			
San Ramon (SRM)	Mon., Mar. 12	9:30 a.m.	\$47
(Cart) Garten 408-253-5860, xonon1@comcast.net /Mattson			
Poppy Ridge (PPR)	Thu., Mar. 15	9:30 a.m.	\$44
4Man 2Best Ball (Cart) Cooke 408-997-0511 ookeqt@sbcbglobal.net /Lintz			
Wente Vineyards (WNT)	Mon., Mar. 19	10:00 a.m.	\$70
(Cart, range) Taboada 925-785-4318 tjtaboada@earthlink.net /Thomson			
Moffett Field (MFD)	Mon., Mar. 26	9:30 a.m.	\$35
Shotgun Cleveland 408-720-8635 b.cleveland@att.net /Nix			

Deep Cliff (Eclectic 3) January 9									
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET	Prize	
Naughton M	53	Grundy Jeff	54	Simpson D	51	McQuiston Ed	52	\$22	
Cooke George	54	Newton Ken	55	Parra Al	57	Ososkie Jerry	55	\$17	
Wilson Dick	55	Mattson Don	56	Killian Joe	58	Wong John	58	\$11	
Bailey Larry	57	Schwalbach	58	Holman Jim	59	England Art	58	\$6	
Closest-to-Pin Contest:									
Wilson Dick	7-11	Mattson Don	7-6	Nelson	12-4	Ososkie J	22-1	2GB	
Schoening J	9-11	Newton Ken	26-2	Hall Bill	13-9	Ogle Dave	23-5	1GB	
Low Gross: Phil Vanderwerf 64									

Deep Cliff Eclectics 1-3 Combined Results									
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET	FLT 5	NET
Thomson I	43	Newton K	43	Killian J	43	Gikis B	42	Mason J	41
Cooke G	45	Naughton	46	Grundy J	46	Wong J	42	Nix Ken	42
Wilson D	47	Shigemoto	50	Varozza J	47	Larson G	43	McQuiston	44
Mattson D	47	Schwalbch	50	Griffin N	47	England A	43	Walker D	51
									\$6

Sunnyvale January 12									
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET	Prize	
Jones Ken	67	Grace Ron	63	Parra Al	64	Nix Ken	73	\$21	
Lau Ron	68	Shigemoto F	71	Spindt Capp	70	Gikis Ben	73	\$16	
Naughton M	69	Pittman Rob	71	Barnhart Terry	76	Ogle Dave	74	\$10	
Mattson D	70	Griffin Neville	74	Nelson	76	Hughey Rich	74	\$5	
Closest-to-Pin Contest:									
Garten Bob	22-8			Killian Joe	21-10	Ogle Dave	37-10	2GB	
Thomson Ian	25-1			Barnhart Terry	53-11			1GB	
Cooper John	29-6							1GB	
Jones Ken	29-11							1GB	
Lau Ron	32-3							1GB	
Low Gross: Ken Jones 83									

Los Lagos January 19									
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET	FLT 5	NET
Cooke G	65	Mattson D	65	Varozza J	64	Anderson	62	Ogle Dave	61
Schlatter J	66	Newton K	66	Killian Joe	67	Barnhart	66	Mason J	63
Lau Ron	67	Barkey S	68	Grace Ron	70	McFerran	70	Gikis Ben	68
Cooper J	68	Nakamoto	69	Griffin Nev	72	Hardy B	70	Nix Ken	70
Closest-to-Pin Contest:									
FLT 1	FLT 2	FLT 3	FLT 4	FLT 5					
Jonekait	8'	Newton	3'10	Grace R	28'	Hardy B	24'	Ogle D	3'11"
Lau R	9'	Nakamoto	15'	MacIntosh	36'	McFerran	31'	Nix Ken	14'5"
Low Gross: Jim Schlatter 78									

NOTE: This issue has been intentionally reduced to four pages owing to a smaller content this month.

SIR Branch 35 Activities - February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Groundhog Day	3	4
5	6 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf - Spring Valley 10:00 a.m.	7 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	8 Trail Birds 10:00 a.m. CompuSIR 12:30 p.m.	9 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Biking 11:00 a.m. Golf - Los Lagos 9:00 a.m.	10	11
12 Lincoln's Birthday	13 Tennis 8:00 a.m.	14 Bowling 12:50 p.m.  Valentine's Day	15 Social Hour 11:00 a.m. Trail Bird Rehearsal Book Swap Theme tables Luncheon 12:00 p.m.	16 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf - Callippe Preserve 9:56 a.m.	17	18
19	20 Tennis 8:00 a.m. President's Day	21 Bowling 12:50 p.m. Golf - Santa Clara 10:00 a.m.	22 Washington's Birthday	23 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Trail Tips Deadline	24 Hiking 9:30 a.m.	25
26	27 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf - Los Lagos 9:00 a.m.	28 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	29 Leap Day			



Trail Tips

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

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