

Branch 35 web site: www.sir35.org

March 2012

- NEXT MEETING -**Wednesday, March 21****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@gmail.com)****by SUNDAY, Mar. 18 (leave name and badge #)****PROGRAM****Speaker - John Mascali, U.S. Navy Reserve Officer and Commercial Airline Pilot (Retired).****Topic - The History of Moffett Field**

John Mascali is a retired Navy Captain with over 41 years of flying experience. He started flying in 1959 after graduating from the U.S. Naval Academy, and ended his career in 2000, retiring as a commercial pilot with Pan American World Airways and Delta Airlines. He credits his long career to the adage that "there are bold pilots and there are old pilots, but there are no old, bold pilots." His career in the Navy extended over 35 years and included tours of duty at Moffett Field Naval Air Station in Patrol Squadrons VP-19, VP-31 and as the Commanding Officer of VP 2920, VP 91 and VTU 8087.



John has lived in Saratoga for 42 years with his wife Diana, to whom he's been married for over 50 years. He currently serves on the Moffett Field Historical Society's Board as Director of Development. He is also a member of the Navy League, Sons of the American Revolution, The Quiet Birdman and several other local organizations.

In his presentation "The History of Moffett Field," John will trace the 75-year history from its beginning in 1930 when Mrs. Laura Whipple of Niles lead a campaign to purchase more than 1000 acres of farmland in Sunnyvale and Mountain View for \$476,000, then sold it to the Navy for \$1. John will share pictures and stories of the construction of Hangar One, the rigid dirigible USS Macon, the many different squadrons and aircraft that have flown out of Moffett Field, and some of the history of NASA Ames.

State SIR News –

The winter 2012 edition of **SIR Happenings** has been posted on the SIR website: <http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/> Check it out!

DON'T FORGET THE 2012 ANNUAL DONATION

If you have not yet made your annual donation, please note - Without your annual donation, the effective operation of our branch becomes difficult. The annual donations pay for our Roster booklet, monthly Trail Tips mailings, quarterly assessments from the State SIR organization and a number of miscellaneous but important expenses from which we all benefit. Like all of us, you surely appreciate and support these services - so please bring your \$25 check (no cash) to the next 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.

A Special Tribute to George Fullmer

George Fullmer passed away on Sunday, February 5, 2012. For the past 25 years he has amused us—and bemused our speakers—with song parodies that have always brought a smile, often a laugh, and the occasional burst of applause.

George joined SIR Branch 35 in July of 1986, and only a year later began his long run as our parody writer. The previous writer, the widow of Emmet Fitzpatrick, who founded Trail Birds when Branch 35 was created in 1971, had passed away — and George stepped in. (You may remember that Emmet composed both words and music for "If I Had My Life to Live Over, I'd Live Over the Corner Saloon," plus many other copyrighted songs.)

About a year ago, at the suggestion of then Big Sir Ken Newton, George happily began sharing his pen with Duncan MacVicar and Bob Simon, with each man writing about three parodies a year (George's last parody was in January of this year.)

Branch 35 made George an Honorary Life Member (HLM) over 10 years ago; he was recently made a Senior Honorary Life Member. The HLM was our recognition of a man who singlehandedly and behind-the-scenes lifted the spirits of the Branch month after month and year after year. After a rewarding career at General Electric, he "lived his life over" as our balladeer extraordinaire, and we have been the beneficiaries of his wit and wisdom. George, we will miss you!

— Bob Simon

\$19 MARCH HOT-PLATE MENU \$19

**Corned beef and Garlic Chicken
Potatoes, Carrots, Rice, Cabbage
Fruit Cocktail**

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

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

**French Roll with Turkey or Pastrami
Minestrone Soup
Pasta Salad, Fruit Salad, Brownies**

To reserve this meal, you must call 650-823-0702
or e-mail [sir35notify\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:sir35notify@gmail.com) by **SUNDAY, MARCH 18.**

ROSTER CHANGES

Active Members: 398
Net Monthly Change: +1

NEW MEMBERS

Bill Friedrichs (Jean)	408-647-2552
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Los Gatos, CA 95032	K & F Insurance Associates
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Golf, Travel	
Jim Reed (Karen)	408-255-2398
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Cupertino, CA 95014	Apple Computer
Golf, Fishing, Music, Photography	
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Los Altos, CA 94022	Prudential Securities
Bridge, Golf, Travel, Tennis, Bicycling	

In Memoriam

**George Fullmer
Ted Carlson**

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Jim Ackley	Don Gladstone	Ray Taylor
Terry Barnhart	Ron Grace	Ian Thomson
Bob Bertsch	Nev Griffin	Phil Vanderwerf
Frank Bonzell	Jim Holman	Tony Vankessel
Charles Boyenga	Reed Jenney	Haskell Waddle
Ken Clifford	Dick Morris	Ed Wasson
Mel Cohen	Ray Peck	Milt Wehrman
Jim Cunningham	Pete Peterson	Ed Winguth
John Daines	Dave Rigney	Bill Worthington
John Elrod	Bob Steinberg	Garry Wride

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES: 10+ YEARS

Dick Bray	19	Gary Larson	12
Earl Pampeyan	19	Don Lintz	12
Don Holmes	15	Doyle Maness	12
Skip Ross	15	Paul McGrew	12
Ed McQuiston	14	Ed Winguth	12
Dave Brown	13	Larry Wright	12
John Blackie	12	Robert Pittman	11
Jerry Coe	12	Bob Willwerth	11
Bob DeGrasse	12	Ian Band	10
Ben Director	12	Joe Killian	10
Victor Jeworski	12	Bob Lewis	10

BIKING

JERRY BUTLER 650-494-8078
[GXB366\(at\)aol.com](mailto:GXB366(at)aol.com)

2nd Thursday, March 8, 11:00 a.m. Wives and guests welcome.
Rain cancels. Helmet required.

Ride - We will begin the ride at the Coyote Hills Park and continue on the Alameda Trail to Niles, where we will have lunch at a restaurant in downtown Niles. The ride is flat and approximately 9 miles each way, with an optional loop that has a scenic view of the bay and adds about one mile, for a total ride of 19 miles.

Directions - Take Highway 84 across the Dumbarton Bridge past the toll booth to the first exit, which is Paseo Padre Parkway. Turn left and go one mile to Paterson Ranch Road and turn left. This is the entrance to Coyote Hills Park (there is a small sign). Go 1/2 mile to the toll booth (\$5 per car or use your East Bay Regional Park District Season Pass). Continue another 1/2 mile over several speed bumps to the park office and museum and park there.

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

TRAIL BIRDS

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

Rehearsals: 2nd Wednesdays, March 14, 10:00 a.m. in the Choir Room, Los Altos Methodist Church.

Pre-Meeting Rehearsal – March 21, 11:00 a.m., I.F.E.S. Hall.

The musical introduction to the March speaker will be written by Bob Simon. 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. We play a relaxed doubles spin in open format. Sirs and non-Sirs alike are welcome.

BOOK SWAP

PAUL SCHERER 408-773-2772
[pscherer\(at\)sbcglobal.net](mailto:pscherer(at)sbcglobal.net)

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 March Featured Author is Michael Palmer M.D. His 17th novel continues his medical/political thrillers and is built around the controversial subject of genetically modified corn. <http://www.michaelpalmerbooks.com/>

COMPUSIR

JIM DINKEY 650-493-9307
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2nd Wednesdays, March 14, 12:30 p.m. at the Palo Alto Elks Lodge, 4249 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA 94306.

Program - A panel of at least four experts from the SPAUG membership will answer your questions. The chances of your question being addressed will be enhanced if you email your question in advance to Jim Dinkey at [jimdinkey\(at\)jimdinkey.com](mailto:jimdinkey(at)jimdinkey.com)

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.

HIKING

IAN THOMSON 650-967-0474

[IanTDianeT\(at\)sbcglobal.net](mailto:IanTDianeT(at)sbcglobal.net)

4th Friday, March 23, at 9:30 a.m. Wives & Guests welcome. RAIN CANCELS

Location - McNee Ranch - Montara State Beach, Montara, CA - Meet at the north end of Montara State Beach (about 1/2 mile north of the Outrigger Restaurant (the former Chart House Restaurant).

Directions - Take Highway 1 north of Half Moon Bay to the town of Montara. Look for the Outrigger Restaurant on your left (ocean side) and for signs for Montara Beach State Park. Continue along Highway 1 to the north end of the park (about 1/3 mile) and park in the lot on the left just off the highway, where we will meet. We will walk north from the parking area and across the highway into the old ranch entrance. Driving time will be about 50 minutes from your house. **Car pools are encouraged.**

Hike - The hike will be about 6.5 miles round trip, up the Old Pedro Mountain Road, with an elevation gain of 900 ft. This old road (some of the blacktop remains) was used before Highway 1 was built at Devils Slide. The hike will give you a great view of the coast and its mountains. We should see some early wild flowers near the top. Bring a lunch or snack and water. Bathrooms are 1/3 mile after we leave the parking lot.

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

Fees - None.

THEME TABLES

BEN GIKIS 650-948-9523

[gikisben\(at\)yahoo.com](mailto:gikisben(at)yahoo.com)

NOTE: Theme Tables will be suspended until another leader (or co-leader) can be found. However, if you have a suggestion for a topic and want to host the table, please let Ben know and he will make the arrangements.

TRAVEL

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Assistant: Walter Weber 408-371-8925 [walterweber08\(at\)comcast.net](mailto:walterweber08(at)comcast.net)

Check out the following new trip and March presentations!

January 14-27, 2013 - Tahitian Breeze Vacation. Fly from San Jose to Tahiti. Enjoy two nights at the Intercontinental Hotel, and then embark on an eleven-day cruise on the "Marina" for a leisurely journey among the idyllic islands of French Polynesia. Enjoy silver sands and golden sunsets from Tahiti, to Bora Bora, to Nuku Hiva, as one fabled isle after another comes into view. There will be an overnight stay in stunning Bora Bora to enjoy that island known as the most romantic in the world; or explore beyond the beaches including meandering through the lovely garden park, Jardins do Paofai in Papeete, and one of the world's highest waterfalls, Cascade Tevaipo on Nuku Hiva. The price is from \$5,850 per person for a veranda stateroom and includes: airfare from SJC, two nights at a pre-cruise hotel, eleven nights on board the "Marina", \$150 shipboard credit, all transfers, all gratuities and taxes. For more details or signup, contact escorts Larry Martinson (408-528-0746) or Jim Stoner (408-238-8458).

March 7, 2012 - A presentation featuring the January 14-27, 2013 Tahitian Breeze Vacation Cruise. The presentation is scheduled from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at The Villages Golf & Country Club, Cribari Center, Patio Room, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose. To learn more, RSVP by March 5 to Larry Martinson (408-528-0746) or Jim Stoner (408-238-8458)

March 14, 2012 - A presentation describing the October 11-23, 2012, excursion to Spain's Costa del Sol & Portugal's Riviera, an escorted, thirteen-day, land tour. The presentation is scheduled from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at The Villages Vineyard Center, Junction of Villages Parkway & Fairway Drive, San Jose. To attend, RSVP to Bill Rodman (408-274-4521).

(Travel continued)

Celebrate the SIR 55th Anniversary. Join fellow Sirs on the State SIR 55th Anniversary Trip, which will be a ten-day Princess Cruise from San Francisco to Alaska via the Inland Passage, departing at the end of August or early September 2013. It will be organized by the Sonoma Travel Group. Ports of call will 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 on cabin selection.

A SIR Travel Club Proposal: Would you be interested in forming a SIR travel club to meet fellow SIR travelers, share your travel experiences, learn about travel ideas and opportunities from others and discuss how to optimize the enjoyment of your travel? It could be a club that meets periodically (monthly or quarterly) for lunch or dinner, with or without spouses, or some other arrangement. If interested, please contact Ed or Walter via email or telephone and let them know your preferences or ideas for such a club.

For information on other SIR travel events, see our March Travel Bulletin at the luncheon Travel Table or on our Branch 35 website at <http://www.closereach.com/sir/newsletters/travel1203.pdf>

BOWLING

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Doug Anderson 650-325-2525

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Prizes: Roy Robinson

Every Tuesday - Homestead Lanes - 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 League. We bowl on a handicap system, so each bowler has an equal chance of being on a winning team, as well as winning weekly individual prizes. Each season, teams are revised and there is always a cross section of bowlers by ability. We have completed a third of the season but there are **immediate** openings. The cost is \$12 per week and the 'lanes' provide free bowling shoes and balls.

If you are interested, please call Bob or Doug in advance - or just show up.

YEAR-TO-DATE AND WEEKLY STANDINGS THROUGH FEBRUARY 13

1st PLACE TEAM Chuck Huff, Jerry Ososkie, Bill Finkemeier	2nd PLACE TEAM Bill Webster, Bob Taggart, Fred Schwalbach
3rd PLACE TEAM Tim Eastham, Roy Robinson, Alan Gaudie, Mac McKim	4th PLACE TEAM (Tie) Jeff Grundy, Earl Pampeyan, Doug Anderson
5th PLACE TEAM Bill Nye, Art England, Arnie Satterlee, Jerry Coe	6th PLACE TEAM John Snyder, Hal Knowlton, Roger Anderson, Ptah Bennet
HIGH SERIES SCRATCH 1st - Jeff Grundy: 528 2nd - Earl Pampeyan: 525 3rd - Art England: 480	HIGH GAME SCRATCH 1st - John Snyder: 197 2nd - Bob Taggart: 196 (Tie) 3rd - Chuck Huff: 196 (Tie)
HIGH SERIES HANDICAP 1st - Alan Gaudie: 692 2nd - Bill Webster: 660 3rd - Ptah Bennet: 646	HIGH GAME HANDICAP 1st - Bill Finkemeier: 241 2nd - Roy Robinson: 237 3rd - Jerry Ososkie: 236

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 MARCH 15 with John Gerich,
650-969-6679, [igerich\(at\)juno.com](mailto:igerich(at)juno.com)**

Rancho Canada W(RCW) (Prize)	Mon. Apr 2	10:00 a.m.	\$30
Larson, 408-245-3821, larsongc(at)ix.netcom.com / Mattson			
Las Positas (LPS) (Cart)	Mon. Apr 9	9:00 a.m.	\$45
Roellig, 408-245-9325, chuckroe(at)comcast.net / Griffin			
Half Moon Bay OC (HMB) (Cart)	Thu. Apr 12	10:00 a.m.	\$85
Cooke, 408-997-0511, cookegt(at)sbcglobal.net / Dixon			
Laguna Seca (LGS) (Prize)	Mon. Apr 16	10:00 a.m.	\$31
(Shamble) Jonekait, 650-965-9786, jay(at)jonekait.com / Bailey / Vanderwerf			
Canyon Lakes (CLK) (Cart)	Thu. Apr 19	10:00 a.m.	\$50
Taboada, 925-785-4318, ttaboada(at)earthlink.net / Jones			
Seascape (SCP) (Cart)	Mon. Apr 23	10:00 a.m.	\$50
Wilson, 408-996-0689, rd.wilson(at)comcast.net / Schlatter			
Pajaro (PAJ) (Prize)	Thu. Apr 26	10:00 a.m.	\$35
Garten, 408-253-5860, xonon1(at)comcast.net / Dixon			
Ridgemark-D (RMD)	Mon. Apr 30	9:57 a.m.	\$41
(Cart, Prize, Range) Barkey, 408-996-3133, stanbarkey1(at)gmail.com / Wilson			

Coyote Creek Valley**January 30**

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET	Prize
Cooke George	63	Barkey Stan	75	McNamara B	75	Ogle Dave	70	\$20
Wilson Dick	69	Mattson Don	75	Griffin Neville	75	Ososkie Jerry	75	\$15
Bailey Larry	71	Dixon Harvey	80	Holman Jim	79	Gikis Ben	77	\$9
Schlatter Jim	72	Newton Ken	80	Killian Joe	79	Hardy Brian	77	\$5

Closest-to-Pin Contest:

Wilson D	3-1	Grace R	5-4	Walker D	8-1	2GB
Chapin J	30-3			Gikis B	11-09	1GB
Jonekait J	37-7			Ososkie J	33-4	1GB
Cooke G	38-3					1GB
Bailey L	42-9					1GB

Low Gross: George Cooke 80**Spring Valley****February 6**

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET	Prize
Cooper John	65	Squellati D	66	Roellig C	65	Spindt Capp	60	\$21
Cleveland B	68	Nakamoto R	66	Grace Ron	70	Dinkey Jim	63	\$18
Bailey Larry	68	Mattson Don	67	Kendrick B	71	Ogle Dave	65	\$15
Chapin John	69	Thomson Ian	71	Pittman R	71	Gikis Ben	70	\$7

Closest-to-Pin Contest:

Vanderwerf	22-11	Thomson Ian	39-2	Grace R	21-7	Spindt C	43-4	2GB
Chapin J	25-8			Roellig C	21-8			1GB
Wilson D	47-7			Kendrick B	26-8			1GB

Low Gross: John Cooper 83**Los Lagos (Eclectic 2)****February 9**

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET	Prize
Cooper John	59	Shigemoto F	62	Spindt Capp	59	Gikis Ben	61	\$21
Jones Ken	60	Newton Ken	64	McNamara B	64	Mason John	61	\$18
Cooke George	62	Nakamoto R	64	MacIntosh Joe	65	Ososkie Jerry	62	\$15
Chapin John	62	Pittman R	67	Varozza Joe	65	Parra Al	63	\$7

Closest-to-Pin Contest:

Thomson I	32-1	Grundy J	18-6	Nelson H	19-8	Gikis B	14-2	2GB
Cooke G	33-0	Squellati D	20-28	McNamara B	25-2	Barnhart T	31-3	1GB

Low Gross: John Cooper 77**Callippe Preserve****February 16**

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET	Prize
Bailey Larry	65	Shigemoto F	65	Nelson H	70	Gikis Ben	69	\$20
Cooke George	71	Nakamoto R	71	Field Dave	74	Dinkey Jim	78	\$15
Garten Bob	73	Newton Ken	72	Hall Bill	75	Larson Gary	79	\$9
Jonekait Jay	74	Grace Ron	74	Spindt Capp	77	Wong Harold	80	\$5

Closest-to-Pin Contest:

Cooke G	13-10	Nakamoto R	16-2	Nelson H	19-11		2GB
Jonekait J	22-8						1GB
Lau R	36-0						1GB
Jones K	70-2						1GB

Low Gross: Larry Bailey 82

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.....	Doug Anderson	650-321-2654
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Theme Tables.....	Ben Gikis	650-948-9523
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STAFF

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

GROUP E-MAIL TO ALL BRANCH 35 MEMBERS: [SIR35\(at\)yahooogroups.com](mailto:SIR35(at)yahooogroups.com)
(Caution: Use this address only if you intend to send a message to **all** members of Branch 35.)

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St. Patrick finally comes out!

SIR Branch 35 Activities - March 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Tennis 8:00 a.m.	2	3
4	5 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf-Sunnyvale 8:30 a.m.	6 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	7	8 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Biking 11:00 a.m.	9	10
11	12 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf-San Ramon 9:30 a.m.	13 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	14 Trail Birds 10:00 a.m. CompuSIR 12:30 p.m.	15 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf-Poppy Ridge 9:30 a.m.	16	17  St. Patrick's Day
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