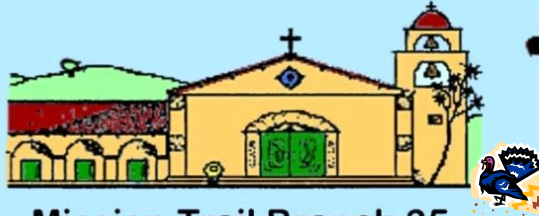


TRAIL TIPS



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Mission Trail Branch 35

Los Altos, California

Branch 35 web site: www.sir35.org

November/December 2012

– NEXT MEETING –

2nd Wednesday, November 14

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, November 11 (Leave name and badge #)

RESERVE YOUR PLACE AT THE HOLIDAY PARTY **Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2012**

Details are on the reservation form enclosed with this issue. The form is also included as an extra page at the end of the electronic version on our web site. Complete and submit a reservation for up to eight companions at your table **before Wednesday, November 28.**

PROGRAM

Speaker: Fritz Trapnell; Son of Vice Admiral Frederick M. "Trap" Trapnell

Topic: Trap – The Pioneering Test Pilot Who Led The Navy From Biplanes to Jets

Fritz Trapnell tells the story of Vice Admiral Frederick "Trap" Trapnell, for whom Trapnell Field at NAS Patuxent River gets its name, and one of America's greatest engineering test pilots. His flying career spanned the period from 1927 to 1950, during which naval aviation evolved from biplanes through high performance propeller planes and into jets. Through much of this period, he was responsible for guiding the development of new Navy aircraft. At the start of WW II, Navy fighters were outperformed by their opposition. Trap led the expedited evolution of two superb fighter types that came to dominate the air over the Pacific. Then, following the war, he guided the Navy into the jet age.



Fritz Trapnell grew up in Coronado, California, spent two years on active duty as an enlisted Aviation Electronics Technician in the U.S. Marine Corps, and then attended the California Institute of Technology, from which he graduated with a Master degree in Electrical Engineering. He had a fifty-year career in the computer and software engineering and engineering management – starting with IBM and retiring in 2007 from Hewlett-Packard.

Fritz is a life-long aviation enthusiast with a special affection for the Navy. He wrote a novel about an American pilot in the Battle of Britain and is currently working on a biography of his father, which he expects to have published this year. His talk will be based on material collected for this book.

The Big Sir Says . . .

We are coming to the close of another year for SIR Branch 35. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire branch for your support over the past year. Among our accomplishments this year, the biggest hurdle was parking. I hope being able to use the Buddhist Temple lot has alleviated that problem. We also passed the 400-member mark this year and became the biggest branch in the state. Finally, we have had an outstanding speaker program owing to the dedicated efforts of our unique dual Little SIR program.

In addition, I would like to remind everyone again of their responsibility to notify the luncheon planners if you plan to be absent so we can have an accurate head count.

As we close out the year, I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the November meeting - the last formal meeting of the year - and at our annual Holiday Party in December with wives included. Remember that both the November and December meetings are on the second Wednesday.

Again, thanks for all the support throughout the year.

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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, 2013.

\$19 NOVEMBER HOT-PLATE MENU \$19
Swiss Steak and Chicken Garlic
Grecian Potatoes, Rice and Mixed Vegetables
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)

\$19 NOVEMBER COLD-PLATE-PLUS MENU \$19
Chicken Salad on Croissant
Beef Barley Soup, Mixed Green Salad
Mixed Fruit, Cookies

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 11.**

ANOTHER IMPORTANT NOTICE

An addressed envelope for your **2013 Annual Donation** will be included with your January 2013 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 **Michael McCord, Treasurer, SIR Branch 35, 675 Santa Rita Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94301**. Make your check out to "SIR Branch 35," with "2013 Donation" noted on the memo line. Extra envelopes will be available at the registration desk during the January Luncheon.

ROSTER CHANGES

Active Members: 407 Net Monthly Change: 0

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES: 10+ YEARS*

Roy Roberts	20	Donald Mattson	12
Mark Temme	18	Mike Naughton	12
Don Bays	17	Ken Sauer	12
Frank Bonzell	17	Bob Shaw	12
Hutch Hutchinson	17	Bill Young	12
Bill Palmer	16	Charles Boyenga	11
Freddie Schwalbach	16	Bob Dawson	11
Jackson Eaves	14	Larry Templeton	11
Carl Moyer	14	Frank Burton	10
Bob Garten	12	Ian Thomson	10
Wayne Grove	12		

* Anniversary of membership in SIR Branch 35 for ten years or more.

TRAIL BIRDS

DON BOECKLING 650-965-2659
donboeckling405(at)gmail.com

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

Pre-Meeting Rehearsal – November 14, 11:00 a.m., I.F.E.S. Hall.

Bob Simon will write the parody for the November meeting. All are welcome to join our singing.

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.

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.

No tennis on Thursday, Nov. 22, Thanksgiving Day!

COMPUSIR

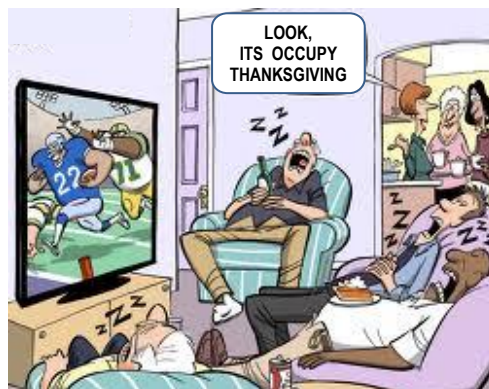
JIM DINKEY 650-493-9307
jimdinkey(at)jimdinkey.com

CompuSIR meetings are normally held on the 2nd Wednesday, at 12:30 p.m. at the Palo Alto Elks Lodge, 4249 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA 94306.

November: There will be **no November CompuSIR meeting** on November 14, but there will be a regular SPAUG meeting that evening, to which the CompuSIR personnel are invited.

December: There will be **no December CompuSIR meeting** on December 12, but plans are being developed for a party in the evening, hosted by SPAUG.

The next regular CompuSIR meeting will be on the 2nd Wednesday, January 9, 2013, 12:30 p.m.



HIKING

IAN THOMSON 650-967-0474

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NOTE: HIKES FOR NOV. & DEC. ARE ON THE 3RD (NOT 4TH) FRIDAY.

November 2012 SIR Hike

Friday, November 16, 2012 (at) 9:30 a.m. Wives & Guests welcome.
Rain on hike day cancels the hike.

Location: Long Ridge Open Space Preserve, Santa Cruz County. Meet in the parking lot at the intersection of Highway 9 and Skyline Boulevard (Hwy. 35).

Driving Directions: Go to the town of Saratoga and take Highway 9 up to its intersection with Skyline Blvd. Driving time is about 35 minutes.

Hike: The hike will be about 7.5 miles (round trip) with an elevation gain of 500 feet.

Lunch: Bring a lunch or snack and water.

Fees: None.

Caution: Wear layered clothing appropriate for the weather. Hiking boots are commended.

December 2012 SIR Hike

Friday, December 21, 2012 (at) 9:30 a.m. Wives & Guests welcome.
Rain on hike day cancels the hike.

Location: Huddart County Park, San Mateo Co. Meet at the Zwielerin Picnic Area.

Driving Directions: Take Highway 280-North to Woodside Road; go west through Woodside to Kings Mountain Road; right turn up Kings Mountain Road. Go about two miles to the park entrance and drive about 1/4 mile past entrance kiosk.

Hike: Hike will be about 4.5 miles (round trip) with an elevation gain of 800 ft.

Lunch: Bring a lunch or snack and water.

Fees: Free to Seniors on weekdays (Check at entrance kiosk and mark as Senior.)

Caution: Wear layered clothing appropriate for the weather. Hiking boots are commended.

BOOK SWAP

John Gerich 650-6679

jgerich(at)juno.com

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 the Los Altos Friends of the Library. So, keep your favorite authors circulating by taking some home.

November is RANDOM MYSTERY WRITER MONTH -A collection of mysteries by not-well-known authors.

NOTE: THERE WILL NOT BE A BOOK SWAP AT THE DECEMBER HOLIDAY LUNCHEON!!

BOWLING

Doug Anderson, 650-325-2525

marktintl(at)aol.com

Bob Taggart, 650-321-2654

cbtaggart(at)earthlink.net

Prizes: Roy Robinson

Every Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. at Homestead Lanes, Homestead & Stelling, in Cupertino.

Here are the results at the halfway point in the Fall/Winter league, which started on August 28th. There is only a 1-point difference between the top two teams and the rankings are getting closer.

If you would like to join us, there are 8 weeks remaining. We will wrap up for the year on December 18th. Meanwhile, we have immediate openings for bowlers of any level. **Call Bob or Doug if you have any questions.**

BOWLING STANDINGS THROUGH WEEK NO. 8

1st PLACE Alan Gaudie, Fred Schwalbach	2nd PLACE Amie Satterlee, Roy Robinson, Hal Knowlton
3rd PLACE (Tie) Bill Webster, Doug Anderson, Bob Taggart	3rd PLACE (Tie) Ptah Bennett, Bill Finkemeier, Tim Eastham
5th PLACE Harold Kaye, Jeff Grundy, Jerry Ososkie	6th PLACE Jerry Coe, Earl Pampeyan, Chuck Huff
HIGH SERIES - SCRATCH 1st - Bob Taggart: 494 2nd - Jerry Ososkie: 466 3rd - Jeff Grundy: 445	HIGH GAME - SCRATCH 1st - Chuck Huff: 180 2nd - Tim Eastham: 173 3rd - Roy Robinson: 154
HIGH HANDICAP SERIES 1st - Ptah Bennett: 634 2nd - Amie Satterlee: 593 3rd - Alan Gaudie: 568	HIGH HANDICAP GAME 1st - Fred Schwalbach: 224 2nd - Doug Anderson: 213 3rd - Bill Webster: 205

BIKING

JERRY BUTLER 650-494-8078

GXB366(at)aol.com

2nd Thursday, November 8, 11:00 a.m. Wives and guests are welcome. RAIN CANCELS, HELMET REQUIRED.

Location: Foster City Bay Trail

Ride: We will ride the flat Foster City Bay Trail for about 10 miles from Oracle to the Poplar Creek Golf Club at Coyote Point where we will have lunch, and then return (approximately 20 miles round trip). It might be 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 this 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 contact Karl as per above, or Peter Barba at (650) 949-4191, peter_barba(at)alumni.stanford.edu

TRAVEL

ED PAUSA 650-324-0322

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Assistant: Walter Weber 408-371-8925, walterweber08(at)comcast.net
October 10 - 15, 2013 - Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta. This six-day tour departs from The Villages and possibly Capitol Light Rail Station for flights from San Jose or San Francisco to Albuquerque, NM. It includes the Albuquerque's International Balloon Fiesta, Old Town, the Nuclear Science & History Museum, the Indian Cultural Museum, the Turquoise Trail - Santa Fe, the Loretto Chapel and the Santa Fe School of Cooking, with optional excursions including Taos. Prices are \$2414 pp, dbl. occ., \$3014 singl. occ. Contact escorts Bill Rodman (1-408-274-4521) or Hank Clark (1-408-223 6466)

August 28 – September 7, 2013 - State SIR 55th-Anniversary Cruise.

Join fellow Sirs on the State SIR 55th Anniversary Trip. This celebration will be a ten day Golden Age Cruise aboard the Grand Princess from San Francisco to Alaska via the Inland Passage. Ports of call include Juneau, Skagway, Tracy Arm Fjord, Ketchikan, and Victoria, B.C., with an exclusive SIR gold panning adventure and salmon bake in Juneau. Prices will range from \$1579 to \$3300 per person, double occupancy including shipboard gratuities, shipboard credit, a cocktail party, transportation to and from the pier, wine, gifts, and the Alaska Salmon Bake Excursion. For information, contact Ed Pausa 1-650-324-0322 or Walter Weber 1-408-371-8925.

For more information on these and other SIR travel events, see our Travel Bulletin available at the luncheon Travel Table or go to the November 2012 issue on our Branch 35 website at:

<http://www.closereach.com/sir/newsletters/travel1211.pdf>



BOB GARTEN, GOLF CHAIRMAN

408-253-5860, xonon1(at)comcast.net

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

**SIGN-UP for the following by NOVEMBER 8 with John Gerich,
650-969-6679, jgerich(at)juno.com**

Sunnyvale (SVL)	Mon. Dec. 3	8:30 a.m.	\$40
Christmas Ball	Garten 408-253-5860 xonon1(at)comcast.net / Squellati		
Santa Clara (SCL)	Thu. Dec. 6	9:00 a.m.	\$42
	Squellati 408-245-3787 dsqueaky(at)pacbell.net / Grundy		
Deep Cliff (DCL1) (Meal)	Mon. Dec. 10	10:00 a.m.	\$30
Eclectic 1	MacIntosh 408-253-0746 joesuemacs(at)sbcglobal.net / Squellati/Cooke		
Deep Cliff (DCL2) (Meal)	Mon. Dec. 17	10:30 a.m.	\$30
Eclectic 2	MacIntosh 408-253-0746 joesuemacs(at)sbcglobal.net / Squellati/Cooke		
Deep Cliff (DCL3) (Meal)	Mon. Jan. 7	10:00 a.m.	\$30
Eclectic 3	MacIntosh 408-253-0746 joesuemacs(at)sbcglobal.net / Squellati/Cooke		
Sunnyvale (SVL)	Thu. Jan. 10	8:30 a.m.	\$40
	Young 650-948-9526 bkyoung9(at)comcast.net / Grundy		
Los Lagos (LLS1) (Cart,Prize)	Thu. Jan. 17	9:00 a.m.	\$44
Eclectic 1	Garten 408-253-5860 xonon1(at)comcast.net / Grace/Cooke		
Santa Clara (SCL)	Tue. Jan. 22	9:00 a.m.	\$42
	Grundy 408-446-1946 grundyl(at)earthlink.net / Newton		
Coyote Creek - V (CCV)	Mon. Jan. 28	9:00 a.m.	\$63
	Taboada 925-785-4318 ttaboada(at)earthlink.net / Ososkie		

Seascape**September 24**

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET	Prize
Lau R	69	Newton K	70	McNamara B	62	Ogle D	64	\$19
Chapin J	75	Mattson D	74	Grundy J	67	Holman J	73	\$14
Garten B	76	Davis J	75	Gikis B	73	Walker D	76	\$9
Wilson D	77	Thomson I	76	Feild D	73	Wride G	78	\$5

Closest-to-Pin Contest:

Petersen H	29-8	Newton K	11-9	Parra A	38-8	Piazza R	12-8	2GB
Cooke G	34-3	Squellati D	12-3		Holman J	17-9	1GB	
		Dixon H	22-7				1GB	

Low Gross: Ron Lau 87**Dublin Ranch****September 27**

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	Prize
Cooke G	56	Ogle D	56	\$18
Davis J	56	Gikis B	58	\$14
Nakamoto R	58	Grundy J	61	\$9
Mattson D	59	Larson G	63	\$5

Closest-to-Pin Contest:

Grace R	24-2	Walker D	14-9	2GB
Mattson D	24-6	Piazza R	15-4	1GB

Low Gross: Joe Cioni 70!!!**Roddy Ranch****October 1**

FLT 1	NET	Prize
Garten B	65	\$30
Squellati D	65	\$23
Larson G	69	\$16
Mattson D	69	\$8

Closest-to-Pin Contest:

Lau R	3-9	2GB
Garten B	7-7	1GB

Low Gross: Bob Garten 84**Sunol Palm****October 4**

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	Net	Prize*
Wilson D	72	Larson G	75	Berglund D	77	21GC
Grace R	73	Nakamoto R	76	Simpson D	80	25GC
Jonekait J	74	Grundy J	76	Ogle D	81	20GC
Cioni J	77	Barkey S	78	Walker D	84	16GC

Closest-to-Pin Contest:

Capp Spindt	10-10	2GB
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Low Gross: Joe Cioni 86

* 1st Place Prize \$21GC+\$8

Coyote Creek Invitational 2 Man Best Ball Oct. 8

White Tees	Score	Place	Prize	Gold Tees	Score	Place	Prize
Jones/Taboada	66	2nd	\$31	Barkey/Nakamoto	60	1st	\$31
Dixon/Garten	66	3rd	\$25	Thomson/Larson	61	3rd	\$20
Cioni/Jonekait	67	5th	\$16	Barnhart/McNamar	64	4th	\$16
				Dinke/Holman	65	5th	\$13

Closest-to-Pin Contest:

Jones K	15-9	2nd	\$3	Naughton M	38-8	1st	\$5
Garten B	24-4	3rd	\$2	Wehrman M	49-2	2nd	\$3
				Thomson I	51-8	3rd	\$2
				Holman J	11-1	1st	\$5
				Thomson I	23-9	2nd	\$3

Low Gross: Joe Cioni 83**Spring Valley****October 15**

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	Net	Prize
Thomson I	64	Squellati D	66	Piazza R	61	\$24
Wilson D	64	MacIntosh J	67	Spindt C	64	\$17
Garten B	66	Larson G	68	Simpson D	65	\$12
Taboada T	68	Nakamoto R	68	Hall B	66	\$7

Closest-to-Pin Contest:

Grace R	15-1	MacIntosh J	11-3	Porteus E	42-4	2GB
Wilson D	34-9	Gikis B	25-0			1GB
Mattson D	42-5					1GB

Low Gross: Dick Wilson 81

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.....	Doug Anderson	650-321-2654
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GROUP E-MAIL TO ALL BRANCH 35 MEMBERS: [SIR35\(at\)yahoogroups.com](mailto:SIR35(at)yahoogroups.com)
(Caution: Use this address only if you intend to send a message to **all** members of Branch 35.)

SIR Branch 35 Activities - December 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf-Sunnyvale 8:30 a.m.	4 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	5	6 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Biking 11:00 a.m. Golf-Santa Clara 9:00 a.m.	7	8
9	10 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf-Deep Cliff 10:00 a.m.	11 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	12 Social Hour 11:00 a.m. HOLIDAY PARTY 12:00 p.m.	13 Tennis 8:00 a.m.	14	15
16	17 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf-Deep Cliff 10:30 a.m.	18 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	19	20 Tennis 8:00 a.m.	21 Hiking 9:30 a.m.	22
23	24 Tennis 8:00 a.m.	25 	26 Trail Tips Deadline	27 Tennis 8:00 a.m.	28	29
30	31 Tennis 8:00 a.m.					

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Trail Tips

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

**Next Meeting –
Wednesday, November 14, 2012
I.F.E.S. Hall, 432 Stierlin Road
Mountain View**

SIR Branch 35 Activities - November 2012

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



SONS IN RETIREMENT – BRANCH 35

2012 HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

I.F.E.S. Hall, 432 Stierlin Rd., Mountain View

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

FEATURING: Luncheon served at your table
Holiday Music & Sing-a-Long led by our own **Trail Birds**

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.**

BEVERAGE 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. 28
(NOTE: Checks only, no cash!)**

Reply to: Ben Gikis, 12415 Hilltop Dr., Los Altos Hills, CA 94024
gikisben@yahoo.com 650-948-9523

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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