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Sons in Retirement, Inc.

Mission Trail Branch 35

Los Altos, California

Branch 35 web site: www.sir35.org

April 2013

– NEXT MEETING –

Wednesday, April 17

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, April 14 (leave name and badge #)

PROGRAM

Speaker: Mark Byington, President, Cobalt Power Systems, Inc.

Topic: Photovoltaic (PV) Solar Electric Systems

The solar industry has experienced unprecedented growth for the last decade. Prices have come down dramatically, making a PV energy system one of the best investments that a homeowner can make. Mark will review the current state of the market and give an overview of the latest technologies. Cobalt Power Systems designs, sells and installs complete PV solutions for residences or businesses.

Mark received a BSEE degree from Stanford University and is a proud member of that dying breed called "analog hardware engineers". As a child, his world was filled not with baseballs and girls, but rather with inductors, capacitors, and high-voltage Tesla coils. After graduation from college, he spent two years at a small startup company designing computers, but he missed his inductors and capacitors. So he shifted his career to designing microwave radios, first at Farinon Corporation for 8 years, then as the first employee at a new startup called Digital Microwave Corporation where he worked until 1995. At DMC he pioneered the use of



Forward Error Correction in microwave radios and rose to the position of VP of Engineering from 1991 to 1995. After leaving DMC, he worked for three other startup companies.

In 2001, Mark decided to step off the treadmill for a year and focus on his three children as a single dad. This didn't last long. In 2003 he founded Cobalt Power Systems and has enjoyed being a part of the solar industry for the past ten years.

\$19 APRIL HOT-PLATE MENU \$19

Baked Ham and Breaded Fish

Au Gratin Potatoes, Rice, Vegetable Medley

Cookies, Brownies, 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)

The Big Sir Says . . .

Good news enthusiastically received – we are moving our monthly luncheons to the new Elks Lodge in Palo Alto. Our first meeting there will be on June 19th. April and May meetings will still be held at the I.F.E.S. hall. There will be some logistics to work out for our greeters, book swap, golf, etc., but I am sure this will all go without a hitch.

We have confirmed Saratoga Springs for the July 17th picnic and set the price at \$25.00 per person. Tickets will be on sale at the April, May and June luncheons.

Hutch Hutchinson was not able to introduce us to the Widows and Widowers group due to an untimely illness but he will be with us in April.

Finally, remember to look around during the social hour for individuals who are alone and looking for someone to talk with. Reach out and invite them to your table.

Spring is here, April is upon us – go and do something FOOLISH!!

Joe

ANNUAL PICNIC – JULY 17TH

Our annual summer picnic will be at Saratoga Springs Picnic Grounds just west of Saratoga. The website is saratoga-springs.com if you wish to see what they have to offer. We are going to have a great BBQ cooked on site for us including chicken, tri-tip steak, and hot dogs. There is an extensive salad buffet and ALL YOU CAN DRINK beer, wine and soft drinks. There is plenty of parking but we encourage carpooling and designated drivers.

The location is in the Redwoods with a stream flowing through the park. Other SIR branches have held their summer picnic at this site and found it to be a great venue full of activities for all ages including Horseshoes and Bocci Ball. We will have a couple of competitions including the famous "Duck Race" down the stream, a putting contest and competitions in both Horseshoes and Bocci Ball. There will be prizes for competitions among 4-person teams, so think about whom you want to have on your team.

Ticket sales begin at the April meeting. Tickets are only \$25 per person. SIR35 is subsidizing the event to keep the ticket price low.

Ben Gikis, Co-Little Sir

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

Chicken Salad on Croissant

Beef Barley Soup

Mixed Fruit, Green Salad

Cookies, Juice, 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, April 14.**

BRING A GUEST AND INTRODUCE HIM TO BRANCH 35. It's easy!! Just email [sir35notify\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:sir35notify(at)gmail.com) to give the attendance folks the name of your guest, have your guest sign-in on the guest register, and sit with him up front at the guests' table. The lunch for a guest is paid by Branch 35.

ROSTER CHANGES

Active Members: 396

Net Monthly Change: -3

In Memoriam

Robert Page

NEW MEMBER

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Golf

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Mike Abrams	Bob Johnson	John Nicholson
John Brittain	Paul Kersey	Jim Pansch
Craig Carpenter	Frank Kiss	Al Parra
Don Davis	Carl Lambert	Robert Pittman
Jim Dinkey	Jim Lunt	Dan Schettler
Roger Dunlap	Paul Machado	Dan Seitz
John Eilers	Joe MacIntosh	John Sessoms
John Grigsby	Chris Manak	Dell Smith
Jeff Grundy	Charlie McLure	Steve Vonderach
Andre Hary	Neil Miotto	Gary Waldeck
Don Holmes	Don Nelson	Bob Willwerth
Hutch Hutchinson		

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES: 10+ YEARS*

Ralph Otte	30	Fred Cope III	15
Bob Tarr	23	Jim Ackley	15
Jack Dyer	18	Rich Marconi	12
Ken Cole	16	Jack Tooley	11
Ken Nix	15	Frank Kiss	11
Jim Marshall	15	Gordon Mullin	10

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

TRAIL BIRDS

DON BOECKLING 650-965-2659
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Parody Writers: Duncan MacVicar, Bob Simon, David Skurnick
Accompanist: Annette Boyenga

Rehearsal: 2nd Wednesday, April 10, 10:00 a.m. in the Choir Room, Los Altos Methodist Church.

Pre-Meeting Rehearsal – April 17, 11:00 a.m., I.F.E.S. Hall.

Duncan MacVicar will write the parody for the April meeting. All are welcome to join our singing.

COMPU SIR

JIM DINKEY 650-493-9307
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2nd Wednesday, April 10, 12:30 p.m. at the Palo Alto Elks Lodge, 4249 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA 94306.

CompuSIR is a personal computer users group. Its meetings include presentations by expert speakers and panel discussions regarding applications and recent advances in commercial hardware and software.

You are invited to join in the 11:30 a.m. lunch offered by the Lodge where you can always find others discussing computer problems and solutions.

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
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4th Friday, April 26. Meet at 9:30 a.m. Wives & Guests are welcome. Rain on hike day cancels the hike.

Location: Henry W. Coe State Park, Santa Clara County - Meet at the main parking lot just inside the park.

Directions: Take Highway 101 (or 85 & 101) south toward Morgan Hill and East Dunne Avenue. Go east for 13 miles on Dunne Avenue to the park entrance. Note: This 13 miles is a long slow drive which winds up the mountains beyond Anderson Lake (Anderson Reservoir).

Driving time will be about one hour and 15 minutes from your house.

Hike: The hike will be about 7.0 miles (round trip) with an elevation gain of 900 ft. Coe is a park noted for its wildflowers. The hike will start with a climb and then go through the forest above Coyote Creek. We will then connect to a trail that is well documented to show all the various trees in the region. Our return trip will be on a trail that works its way through forest and grassland hills.

Lunch: Bring a lunch or snack and water. Bathrooms are available at the parking lot.

Fees: State Park fee of \$8.00 or a State Park Pass.

Car pools are encouraged.

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

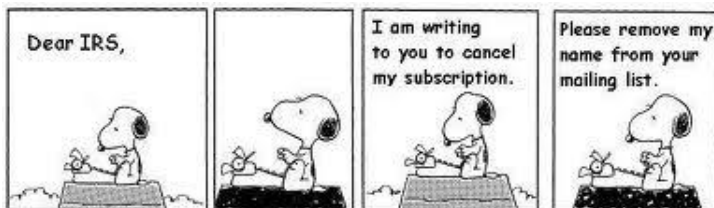
BOOK SWAP

JOHN GERICH 650-969-6679
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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 of Los Altos.

April is BIOGRAPHY month. It is time to share some great books that you don't think you will read again.



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.

BOWLING

BOB TAGGART 650-321-2654
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DOUG ANDERSON 415-407-4000
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Prizes: Roy Robinson

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

Two-thirds of the Winter/Spring league has been completed and the first-place team has a commanding 9-point lead. Many position changes are expected in the next few weeks since only 7 points separate the second- and last-place teams. New bowlers are welcome to start any Tuesday. With the "handicap system", everyone has the opportunity to be a winner.

Call Bob or Doug if you have any questions.

STANDINGS THROUGH WEEK #11

1st PLACE Harold Kaye, Arnie Satterlee, Tim Eastham	2nd PLACE (tie) Alan Gaudie, Ron Nakamoto, Hal Knowlton
2nd PLACE (tie) Bill Webster, Jeff Grundy, Earl Pampeyan	4th PLACE Ptah Bennett, Roy Robinson, Chuck Huff
5th PLACE Bill Finkemeier, Doug Anderson, Fred Schwalbach	6th PLACE Jerry Coe, Jerry Ososkie, Bob Taggart
HIGH SERIES - SCRATCH 1st – Tim Eastham: 573 2nd – Bob Taggart: 494 3rd – Jerry Ososkie: 429	HIGH GAME - SCRATCH 1st – Harold Kaye: 203 2nd – Earl Pampeyan: 172 3rd – Alan Gaudie: 149
HIGH HANDICAP SERIES 1st – Roy Robinson: 607 2nd – Fred Schwalbach: 606 2nd – Ptah Bennett: 581	HIGH HANDICAP GAME 1st – Bill Webster: 223 2nd – Ron Nakamoto: 217 3rd – Bill Finkemeier: 211

There were four 200+ scratch games bowled last month. Congratulations to the following on their achievements:

Earl Pampeyan: 208; Tim Eastham: 201 and 204; Harold Kaye: 203

BIKING

JERRY BUTLER 650-494-8078
GXB366(at)aol.com

2nd Thursday, April 11, 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 for lunch, and then return (approximately 20 miles round trip). It might be windy, so bring a jacket or windbreaker.

Directions: Take Highway 101 to Exit 412, Ralston Avenue/Marine Parkway. Turn right on Marine Parkway, then an immediate left onto Oracle Parkway. The meeting point is a tree-shaded parking lot with restrooms to the left of this intersection. If that 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, contact Jerry Butler as per above, or Karl Reseck at (650)941-8837, karlreseck(at)stanfordalumni.org

TRAVEL

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Assistant: Walter Weber 408-371-8925, walterweber08(at)comcast.net

Sir Wayne Grove, a member of Branch 35, and his spouse recently completed the February 6 – 21, 2013, "Panama Canal" cruise from Fort Lauderdale to Los Angeles and report that they enjoyed it immensely. You can do the same by signing up for one of our several travel opportunities. Learn more about our latest and most exotic opportunity by attending the following travel presentation.

April 30, 2013 – Vietnam, Cambodia & Mekong River Cruise

Presentation - Join other SIR travelers on Tuesday, April 30th, at 3:00 p.m. at Mama Mia's Restaurant, 200 E. Hamilton Ave., Campbell, CA, for a presentation by AmaWaterways about their exotic Vietnam, Cambodia & Mekong River Cruise. There will be a film presentation, questions & answers, and refreshments. Please RSVP to SIR escorts Jim Stoner at 408-238-8458 or Larry Martinson at 408-528-0746.

February 3-19, 2014 - Vietnam, Cambodia & Mekong River Cruise

This unforgettable trip includes two World Heritage Sites - Ha Long Bay and Angkor Wat - plus the two distinctive cultures of Cambodia and Viet Nam. The journey begins in Vietnam's charming capital of Hanoi followed by an excursion to Ha Long Bay for a once-in-a-lifetime overnight stay aboard a traditional Junk. Then a short flight to Siem Reap, Cambodia, gateway to the ancient Khmer empire, for three days of touring the awe-inspiring temples of Angkor Archeological Park. Next, embark at Tonle Sap Lake on a 7-day cruise to explore the stunningly scenic and ever-changing Mekong River, visiting rural villages, historic pagodas, floating markets, a Buddhist monastery, Phnom Penh, the capital of Cambodia, and concluding with a two-night stay in vibrant Ho Chi Minh City (still known to the locals as Saigon). Your riverboat is the AmaWaterways 124-passenger *AmaLotus* with all the amenities to ensure an unparalleled travel experience. Costs range from \$7580 per person double occupancy to \$9685 for a 624 sq. ft. luxury suite and include deluxe hotels, trip insurance, round-trip air (including intra-Asia), all transfers, gratuities, visas, port taxes, all meals on cruise, excursions, entertainment, and much more. For reservations contact SIR escorts Jim Stoner at 408-238-8458 or Larry Martinson at 408-528-0746.

There is still the opportunity for YOU to enjoy a pleasant, congenial and well blended group of fellow SIR travelers and represent the Mission Trail Branch by joining the State SIR 55th Anniversary Cruise to Alaska. Don't let the largest branch in SIR not be properly represented in this anniversary celebration!

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

Cruise. Join the 400+ fellow Sirs who have already signed up for the State SIR 55th Anniversary trip. This celebration will be a ten-day Golden Age Cruise aboard Princess Cruises' *Grand Princess* from San Francisco to Alaska via the Inland Passage. This is a great opportunity to spend time with other Sirs while enjoying the wonderful scenery that Alaska offers. 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 \$1,579 to \$3,300 per person double occupancy depending on cabin selection and include shipboard gratuities, shipboard credit, cocktail party, hospitality suite, transportation to and from the pier, wine, gifts, and the Alaska Salmon Bake Excursion. Contact Branch 35 travel committee members Ed Pausa 650-324-0322 or Walter Weber 408-371-8925.

For more information on other SIR travel events, see our Travel Bulletin available at the luncheon Travel Table or on our Branch 35 website: <http://www.closereach.com/sir/newsletters/travel1304.pdf>.

GOLF

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 April 11 with John Gerich,
650-969-6679, jgerich(at)juno.com**

Seascape (SCP) (Cart)	Thu. May 2	10:00 a.m.	\$50
Ososkie 408-238-4342 jcososkie(at)sbcglobal.net/Dinke			
Shoreline (SHL) (Cart)	Tue. May 7	9:36 a.m.	\$43
Lau 408-730-9115 rwlau(at)sbcglobal.net/Roellig			
San Juan Oaks (SJO) (Cart)	Thu. May 9	10:00 a.m.	\$68
Skins Thomson 650-967-0474			
iantdianet(at)sbcglobal.net/Mattson			
Sunol - Cypress (SNC) (Cart, Prize)	Tue. May 14	9:30 a.m.	\$45
Pittman 650-961-4426 robert_pittman_(at)hotmail.com/Naughton/Holman			
Willow Park (WLP)	Thu. May 16	9:30 a.m.	\$30
Gikis 650-948-9523 gikisben(at)yahoo.com/Ogle			
Monarch Bay (MNB) (Cart)	Mon. May 20	10:00 a.m.	\$35
Taboada 925-785-4318 ttaboada(at)earthlink.net/Jones			
The Bridges (BRG) (Cart, Range)	Thu. May 23	9:30 a.m.	\$54
Nakamoto 408-440-2330 ronanelaine(at)comcast.net/Lau			
Rancho Canada E (RCE) (Prize)	Tue. May 28	10:00 a.m.	\$32
Mattson 650-949-3739 donmattson(at)yahoo.com/Larson			
Callippe Preserve (CPR) (Cart)	Thu. May 30	9:56 a.m.	\$52
Wilson 408-996-0689 rd.wilson(at)comcast.net/Barkey			

GOLF RESULTS

Los Lagos Eclectic 3		February 25							
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET	Prize	
Wilson D	60	Newton K	63	Parra A	65	Wong H	66	20GC	
Naughton M	66	Pittman R	64	Spindt C	65	Ogle D	67	18GC	
Nakamoto R	67	McNamara B	66	Larson G	66	Piazza R	67	15GC	
Garten B	67	Schwalbach F	69	Gerich J	67	Porteus E	69	\$7	

Closest-to-Pin Contest:

Cooke G	17-10	McNamara B	39-5	Larson G	7-6	Lintz D	20-10	2GB
Dixon H	18-0	Evans F	54-4	Spindt C	14-10	Ososkie J	52-2	1GB

Low Gross: Dick Wilson 78**2013 Los Lagos Eclectic Results**

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET	Prize
Naughton M	48	Dixon H	54	Gikis B	51	Reed J	51	\$24
Wilson D	52	Nakamoto R	54	Spindt C	51	Barnhart T	54	\$18
Jones K	53	Holman J	55	Larson G	51	Ososkie J	54	\$12
Taboada T	55	Barkey S	56	Parra A	51	Simpson D	56	\$8

Bayonet February 28

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	Prize
Nakamoto R	68	Newton K	68	\$22
Cioni J	68	Gikis B	70	\$15
Petersen H	70	Ogle D	70	\$11
Wilson D	72	Barnhart	70	\$6

Closest-to-Pin Contest:

Garten B	16-6	Spindt C	22-1	2GB
Cioni J	16-9	Hall B	23-6	1GB

Low Gross: Joe Cioni 84**Sunnyvale March 4**

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET	Prize
Jones K	60	Dixon H	62	Gerich J	61	Ogle D	62	\$21
Lau R	61	Shigemoto F	62	Goodwin P	62	Porteus E	64	\$15
Squellati D	62	Sauer K	63	Gikis B	66	O'Brien G	66	\$10
Wilson D	64	Spindt C	63	Larson G	68	Killian J	67	\$5

Closest-to-Pin Contest:

Squellati D	19-8	Spindt C	23-3	Gikis B	20-3	Killian J	7-10	2GB
Jones K	27-6	Thomson I	45-6			O'Brien G	34-10	1GB

Low Gross: Ron Lau 79**MOVING BACK TO THE ELKS LODGE**

Starting in June, SIR Branch 35 will be moving back to the Elks Lodge at 4249 El Camino Real in Palo Alto for our monthly meetings. We have been working with the Elks for several months and found them great to work with. The meeting room there will hold over 300 people with seating at round tables. The adjacent lunch room will be available for our social hour and has plenty of space to set up the tables for check-in, the book exchange, travel events and golf. Also there are meeting rooms available to us for the executive committee meeting and the new member orientation.

The Lodge has an on-site Chef who will prepare the lunches each month. The price for the lunch, inclusive of the use of the facility, will remain at \$19. Parking is good, but not perfect. It is better than we currently deal with and, in addition to the Elks Lodge lot, there is off-site parking available next door at Dinah's and across El Camino at the Cabana. Carpooling will still be encouraged.

State SIR News -

The winter 2013 edition of *SIR Happenings* has been posted on the SIR website: <http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/> Check it out!

San Ramon**March 11**

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	Prize
Naughton M	70	Pittman R	73	Gikis B	68	\$22
Cioni J	71	Dixon H	74	Larson G	71	\$16
Lau R	72	Holman J	75	Killian J	71	\$11
Taboada T	73	Schwalbach F	76	Reed J	76	\$6

Closest-to-Pin Contest: No hits!!**Low Gross:** Joe Cioni 82**Poppy Ridge 2ManBB****March 14**

Player 1	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4	NET	Prize
Wilson D	Petersen H	Newton K	Dixon H	112	\$17ea
Cooke G	McNamara B	Barnhart T	Blind	115	\$13ea
Lau R	Cioni J	Jonekait J	Vanderwerf P	116	\$8ea
Hall B	Gikis B	Spindt C	Ogle D	122	\$5ea

Closest-to-Pin Contest:

Cooke G	3-10	Shigemoto F	13-4	Larson G	5-10	2GB
Cioni J	10-7	Dixon H	16-1	Barnhart T	13-4	1GB

Low Gross: George Cooke 79**Wente Vineyards****March 18**

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	Prize
Taboada T	67	Nakamoto R	72	Gikis B	69	\$22
Garten B	69	Newton K	73	Hardy B	70	\$17
Lau R	74	Thomson I	74	Ogle D	74	\$11
Jones K	75	Fair B	75	Spindt C	74	\$6

Closest-to-Pin Contest:

Jonekait J	6-9	Newton K	12-0	Walker D	24-7	2GB
Cioni J	47-6	Petersen H	26-3			1GB

Low Gross: Tom Taboada 84**2013 Match Play****Round 1 Results**

Winner	To 2nd Chance Bracket	Score	Winner	To 2nd Chance Bracket	Score
Lau	Lintz	3&1	Wilson	Hardy	5&3
Cioni	Ogle	3&2	Gerich	Gikis	3&2
Vanderwerf	Cooke	TB	Shigemoto	Walker	5&3
Nakamoto	Larson	2&1	Wehrman	Grace	2up
Taggart	Enos	3&2	Dixon	Garten	4&3
Jones	Schwalbach	6&5	Taboada	Hall	TB
Anderson	Jonekait	TB	Scardino	Cooper	Def
Goodwin	Ososkie	8&7	Squellati	n/a	Bye
Barkey	Davis	Def			

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

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

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**Next Meeting –
Wednesday, April 17, 2013
I.F.E.S. Hall, 432 Stierlin Road
Mountain View**

SIR Branch 35 Activities - April 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Rancho Canada W 10:00 a.m.	2 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	3	4 Tennis 8:00 a.m.	5	6
7	8 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Las Positas 9:30 a.m.	9 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	10 Trail Birds 10:00 a.m. CompuSIR 12:30 p.m.	11 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Biking 11:00 a.m. Golf- Dublin Ranch 10:00 a.m.	12	13
14 	15 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Laguna Seca 10:00 a.m.	16 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	17 Social Hour 11:00 a.m. Trail Bird Rehearsal Book Swap Luncheon 12:00 p.m.	18 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Canyon Lakes 10:00 a.m.	19	20
21	22 Tennis 8:00 a.m.	23 Bowling 12:50 p.m. Golf- Pasadera 10:00 a.m.	24 Trail Tips Deadline Golf- Del Monte 10:00 a.m.	25 Tennis 8:00 a.m.	26 Hiking 9:30 a.m.	27
28	29 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Ridgemark - D 9:57 a.m.	30 Bowling 12:50 p.m.				